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MONA LISA IDENTIFIED TO MAKE FEWER TRIPS

The Famous Painting Will be Restored to Louvre—Story of the Theft by an Italian

Slight Curtailment of Car Service—Supt. Lees Says a Few Lines Will be Affected

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—The authenticity of the "Mona Lisa" found yesterday in the possession of Vincenzo Peruggia, was confirmed by experts after further examination today.

The picture bears all the marks of the gallery in which it had been hung and also that of the Louvre with the traces of repairs at the back of the canvas, known to have been made also were visible.

Peruggia was caught in the act of having stolen the picture as an act of revenge for Napoleon's depredations in Italy. He displayed the utmost indignation at its treatment by the police, declaring it unjust after the risk he had run and the deception he had demonstrated out of patriotic sentiment.

Several prominent Italians have written to the Italian minister of public instruction requesting him to permit the "Mona Lisa" to be placed on exhibition in Florence, its former home, before returning it to the French government.

"Mona Lisa" means "my lady," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated picture of a woman ever painted, had been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its disappearance from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed, a model Lisa del Giocondo, have endeavored to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Sig. Gori, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying: "I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but before a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonardo" and the antiquary at first paid scant attention to it, thinking that he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Fogli, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done and an appointment was arranged for him to come to view the picture at Milan. The date set was Nov. 17, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Gori Thursday. He said he was "Leonardo" and was staying at the hotel Trippoli. He asked Gori to go with him to see the picture. The dealer notified Dr. Fogli, who hastened to the hotel and on being shown the painting recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Fogli asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet Leonardo yesterday afternoon at the hotel Trippoli. He asked Gori to go with him to see the picture. The dealer notified Dr. Fogli, who hastened to the hotel and on being shown the painting recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

On being interrogated, the prisoner said his real name was Innocenzo Peruggia.

It was reported among the railway employees and the general public this morning that the Bay State Street railway is planning to curtail the Lowell car service within a few weeks and that a large number of trips would be discontinued. It was learned later at the office of the Bay State that but few lines would be affected and that the cars to be taken off would be those that are not well patronized.

Mr. Lees said that on many of the lines the riding is very dull at the present time and that probably more cars would be taken off than in former years, but the changes would be of no great importance and that the employees will get practically the same work as in the past.

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BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Board of Trade Members Hear Interesting Talk by A. L. Cutting

The board of trade rooms were well filled last night when Alfred L. Cutting of Boston addressed the members on "Business Efficiency." In part he said:

The head of a great business institution recently said: "The last 50 years have been spent in the business world in the development of machines; the next 50 years will be spent in the development of the human machine."

The human element is the biggest power in the business world today. A comparatively few men who think have been responsible for the great improvement in business machines. As a result, many machines have become well nigh human. The next great movement in the business world is the raising of the efficiency of the average man. That this is urgent and its bearing on the future of the world is obvious.

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American Club Held Enjoyable Dining Party at Associated Hall Last Night—Largely Attended

A very successful dining party was held last night at Associated hall under the auspices of the American club, comprised of a group of young men who spend the summer months on the shores of Lake Massawusetta. The hall filled with young people and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, dancing through an order of 25 numbers and several extras. Music was furnished by Miner's orchestra. The officers in charge of the affair were:

General manager, John T. Eastman; assistant general manager, Thomas R. Bouchard; floor director, John E. Sullivan; assistant floor director, Bernard J. O'Hagan; chief aid, Fred W. Richardson; assistant chief aid, Alex. E. Hogan; Archie Campbell; Joseph Richards; James Johnston; James Curry; Oscar B. Dea; Charles Farrell; William McPherson; treasurer, John J. Bouchard.

The much talked of personality of the salesman is the result of the development of his positive qualities. Man fails because of his errors of commission and omission, and all errors can be traced to one or more of the negative qualities. Negative qualities may be eliminated through the development of the corresponding positive qualities.

Commercially speaking, man is a body plus a mind. If I want to develop body muscles, I must have the right kind of food and exercise. The mental positives are in like manner developed through the right mental food and exercise. The law of nourishment and use applies to mind as well as body. There are three functions of the mind—knowing, feeling and willing. All of the 60-odd positive success qualities may be classified under the three functions of the mind. The result of the development of the knowing part of the mind is ability of the feelings, reliability of the body, endurance, and of the will, action.

The first letters of the words, "ability," "reliability," "endurance," and "action," spell "force." As the area of the individual increases, his personality is strengthened and his power to build business becomes stronger. Success in life, commercially, hangs upon business building—the power to make permanent and profitable patrons. Salesmanship is the power to persuade people to purchase your product at a profit.

Salesmanship is business building. Man's success is dependent upon his obedience to four injunctions: First—Know yourself. Second—Know your business. Third—Apply this knowledge. Corresponding to these four injunctions are the four factors in every sale or business transaction—the sales man, the customer, the goods, and the sale, or the meeting of the minds of the salesman and the customer in common agreement. A sale is the result of leading the mind of the customer through certain mental states.

The mental law of sale is as sure as the law of gravitation and as natural laws. Follow the law carefully and note that it applies to advertising, salesmanship (in print), just as it does to salesmanship through the spoken word. Favorable attention must first be secured; interested attention follows; interest, interest, interest becomes desire, and desire strengthens results in decision and action; confidence must permeate the whole transaction.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—Plans for Christmas Work

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's church was held last evening in the spacious hall of the boys' parochial school. The attendance was very large, a manifestation of the interest of the members.

Plans were made for the Christmas season, and the society will work energetically in behalf of the deserving poor of the city. Committees have been appointed to take general charge of this work. The charitable work of this organization has always been a source of solicitation to the members of the parish in general.

It is the intention of the Ladies Aid to give a Sunday evening concert some time during the month of January, and the exact date will be announced at a future meeting. Last evening Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy entertained with vocal selections, with Mr. Michael Johnson as accompanist.

Used cars in the best of condition. Prices low. Lowell Buick Co.

Cardinal to Attend Funeral of Fr. Fitzpatrick on Monday—Fr. Deagan of Lowell to Be Deacon at Mass

Boston, Dec. 12.—In fitting keeping with the monastic life of the Rev. William H. Fitzpatrick, for nearly 10 years pastor of St. Gregory's parish, Dorchester, and who died quite suddenly from apoplexy yesterday, there will be no panegyric pronounced at the funeral Monday morning, but Cardinal O'Connell will occupy the pontifical throne within the sanctuary and pronounce the final absolution.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the body will be escorted by parishioners and clergy to the church and placed on a catafalque in front of the main altar. The office of the dead will be chanted by the clergy, and a guard of honor, representing the various societies, will keep vigil while the remains lie in state to be viewed by parishioners and the public generally.

The officers thus far selected for the solemn high mass of requiem Monday morning at 10 o'clock will be: Celebrant, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson, pastor of St. Peter's and St. Paul's South Boston; deacon, the Rev. John A. Deagan of Lowell, former assistant to deceased; subdeacon, the Rev. Richard S. Howard, second assistant, at present at St. Gregory's.

After the service in St. Gregory's on Monday, the remains will be escorted to the old Catholic cemetery on Norfolk street, Dorchester, and interred in the family lot.

CITY ELECTIONS JAN. 1

ALTHOUGH DAY IS LEGAL HOLIDAY IN WEST VIRGINIA, ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Although Jan. 1 is a legal holiday in West Virginia, many cities and towns of the state will hold municipal elections that day. This became known last night when Attorney General A. A. Lilley interpreted the state election law for the councils of several towns that had questioned the legal status of elections held on a legal holiday. The election statute states that elections shall be held in all cities and towns created under chapter 34 of the code, the first Thursday in January which falls on Jan. 1 next year.

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DENIES 'L' LOBBY WEEPS IN JAIL

Not Any of the \$118,000 Legal Fees so Used Says Counsel

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Complaints against the elevated car service, furnished the material for a sharp hearing all day yesterday before the Public Service commission. Questions were raised as to legal fees and lobbying, which were denied by representatives of the Elevated.

President Robert S. Goff of the Bay State admitted that if he were laying out a new car system for the metropolitan district he would include a direct trolley line to Revere from East Boston, but opposed the movement for a direct line and a nickel fare because of financial injustice to the Bay State.

Auditor Harry Neal of the Elevated was testifying about the financial condition of the company when Representative Noland of East Boston asked what was the amount of the legal fee paid by the road to the firm of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall.

Mr. Neal replied that it was \$118,000, and for work at the state house," inquired Mr. Noland.

Auditor Neal replied that he could not then give the details of the account, but Attorney A. L. Ballantyne, who is connected with the law firm said that nothing had been expended out of this sum for legislative agents or any similar expense.

Mr. Noland insisted that details be given about this sum, but Chairman Macleod of the commission declared that it was not the business of the commission to take up that matter unless it appeared that there was something wrong.

In reply to a question from Philip P. Coveney, representing Hyde Park citizens, Mr. Neal said that the line direct to Hyde Park would mean to the Elevated a net loss of \$100,000 a year.

Representative David Murray of Hyde Park said that the citizens of Hyde Park would be satisfied if the Elevated would run out as far as Cleary square.

Attorney Ballantyne said that if it were done there would be equal pressure for a further extension.

RECOUNT LICENSE VOTE

INTEREST IN OUTCOME AT LYNN ALMOST AS DEEP AS IT WAS ON LAST TUESDAY

LYNN, Dec. 12.—Interest in the result of the recount today of the votes cast in the municipal election Tuesday upon the license question is almost as intense as was the interest prior to the election and there has been considerable betting upon the result. By the original count the city voted license by a majority of 58.

In other years when there have been recounts no license has, in all but one instance, gained quite heavily, and the advocates of no license are hoping that luck will be with them today.

The recount will not be public, for the city hall will be closed at noon, as on other Saturdays. The registers allowed these as was the case in 1879, to watch the work. It is expected that the result will be known by 7 o'clock this evening.

JUDGE PRENTICE RETIRES

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors Placed on Retired List of Connecticut National Guard

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Samuel O. Prentice of the supreme court of errors has been placed on the retired list of the Connecticut National guard by special orders issued today. He holds the rank of captain and was a company commander from 1876 to 1878 when, by reason of his appointment as a judge he resigned.

Under existing law a former officer may be transferred to the retired list and from the retired list to the reserves. As a retired officer Chief Justice Prentice may be detailed for active duty by order of the governor.

FATHER KILLS HIS SON

PARENT ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BOY WHILE PURSUING DEER NEAR BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 12.—Ralph Bishop of Orono, 20 years old, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his father, Lewis Bishop, while hunting in the woods about two miles below Lagrange station, which is about 30 miles north of Bangor.

The hunters had started a deer and the young man was sent to circle him back to where the father was waiting. The deer appeared in the open and the father fired, without seeing that his son was in range. The bullet struck the young man in the side, and he lived about 10 minutes.

An inquest will be held Monday at Bradford.

LARGE REQUEST

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is announced that under the will of the late Sir Julius Charles Wertheim, who was a member of the firm of Wertheim, Bosc & Co., diamond merchants, Kilar, Edward's hospital fund soon will receive \$1,225,000 and an additional \$1,000,000 later.

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SAVES, SLIDS and GAMES

HUNT FOR BANDIT M'CARTHY DEAD

Man Who Talked With Man Did Not Regain
Desperado Says Lat-
ter Will Die Fighting
Consciousness at the
Hospital

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 13.—Situation was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told the sheriff's early today by Sam Rogers, a mine shift boss, who said he talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued.

Rogers said he agreed to meet Lopez again today. He said the fugitive declared he would die fighting.

"I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I've made up my mind to that. I am going to die fighting. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posers in here, and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed every one of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Correlli and Mike Stefani, who I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both I would be happy."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Judy tunnel, where two deputies were killed on November 23. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by bulkheads from inclines leading to other levels.

Rogers said after first seeing Lopez he told Frank Hoskins, mine fireman, of the meeting. They agreed not to tell the sheriff until Rogers had again seen Lopez, which he did yesterday.

2 COUNTIES INUNDATED

COLORADO AND BRAZOS RIVERS
HAVE JOINED, FORMING SHEET
OF WATER 40 MILES WIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The revenue cutter Windom is being rushed to Velasco, the town nearest the inundated section in Texas. Harry A. Black, chairman of the Galveston relief committee, telegraphed Secretary Mead today that two counties are almost entirely under water. His message reads:

"Since breaking of levees, Colorado and Brazos rivers have joined, forming one sheet of water over 10 miles wide. Galveston relief committee sending lifeboats with blankets and food supplies under command of Capt. C. W. Corbett of United States revenue service to rescue. Hundreds actually starving and dying of exposure."

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED

WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE
DOOR AND FREIGHT ELEVATOR

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—Caught between an automatically closing door and a freight elevator in a local department store, William McLaughlin, 18, was instantly killed this afternoon. He was an employee of the store.

ATTACKS BLUE LAWS
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—Under the famous blue laws of Connecticut, the manager of a theatre and four of his employees at the local theatre, the West Haven town court today. Nominal fines were imposed and appeals taken for a jury trial. Counsel declared that the blue laws were weak, outgrown and not in accord with the liberal spirit of the times. The prosecuting attorney replied that sentiment was not a factor and that the law was on the books to be enforced.

PROTECT FRENCH INTERESTS
PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Poincaré today became a member of the committee which has been formed to protect West Indian French interests. It is a large body, which has been organized by the French senate from Guadeloupe for the economic and intellectual development of the French colonies in the western hemisphere.

NOT SEPARATED
Ex-King Manuel and Wife Arrived in
Twickenham, and Were Welcomed by
the Mayor

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Reports of the separation of ex-king Manuel of Portugal and his wife, formerly Princess Augusta Victoria of Hohenzollern, were set at rest by the arrival of the couple this evening at Twickenham, in Middlesex, where they have taken up their residence in the former home of Count Ward at Fulwell park.

LOAN FOR HUERTA REGIME
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Alfred de La Lanza, Mexican minister of finance and Salvador Rahagany sailed for Paris today to negotiate, if possible, a loan for the Huerta government. Señor de La Lanza left Mexico City Dec. 1. So far as could be ascertained he made no effort to raise funds here.

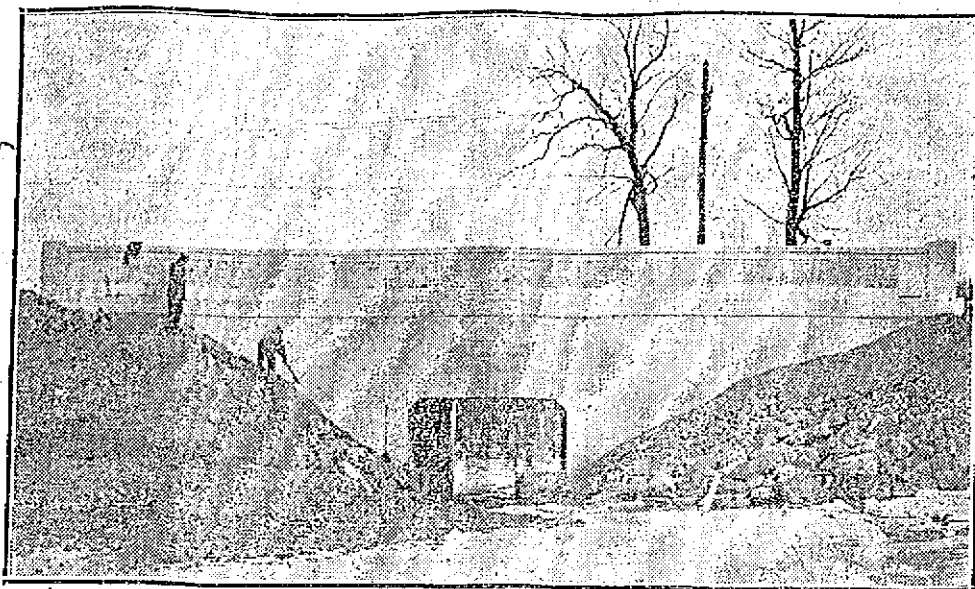
TWO FIRMS BURNED OUT
Dry Goods and General Store at Bingham, Me., Destroyed—Loss is Placed at \$18,000

BINGHAM, Me., Dec. 13.—A fire, which caused damage estimated at \$18,000, burned out the dry goods store of Mark Sasse & Co., and the general merchandise store of Preble & Robinson early today. The former firm's loss was placed at \$15,000. It is partly covered by insurance.

Good water pressure was credited with averting a serious fire in the business section.

City solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy was called to Boston yesterday because of the sudden and serious illness of his sister.

NEW CEMENT BRIDGE ON THE STATE HIGHWAY TO LAWRENCE—LIGHTS NEEDED TO PREVENT ACCIDENT



VIEW OF THE NEW CEMENT BRIDGE

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

The above photo is that of the new cement bridge recently constructed over the brook opposite McManis's nursery on the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence. This bridge is one of the finest pieces of work ever constructed in this part of the country and will last for ages.

Many tons of cement were used in the construction of this bridge which was built wide enough for the state highway and double electric car tracks. The bridge is 60 feet wide with an opening of 12 by 12 with cement foundations 20 feet deep. The foundations of the piers being 10 feet thick. It is a handsome structure and it reflects much credit upon the engineers who had charge of the work, Messrs. Colburn, McDevoy and Troy, all in the employ of the state.

The old wooden bridge which this new one replaced has an interesting

story connected with it. Some 15 years ago this route was impassable for vehicles owing to the fact that this brook was spanned only by a trestle for the cars of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company. One day a man attempted to cross this trestle on foot. He fell and his body became wedged between the sleepers. A few minutes later a car came along and the man's head was taken off.

The result of this fatal accident worked so much upon the selectman of the town of Dracut that Selectman James J. McManis introduced an article in the town warrant asking that a bridge be built to replace the dangerous trestle and the article was voted by the town meeting. Mr. McManis immediately went about the town and secured subscriptions and the bridge was built at a cost of about \$5000, the cost of it being defrayed by the subscribers and donors.

The bridge was 15 feet wide and

measured 24 feet at the opening. It was constructed by Contractor Hill. The bridge was still in good condition when it was decided to open a state highway on that route, but it was deemed advisable to construct a stronger and wider bridge and the new one was built.

Now the residents of the district are hoping the town will do something toward lighting the new road, for they claim lives are constantly in danger at night on this highway. There is not one resident of the district who is not forced to cross the highway in order to board a car and inasmuch as numerous automobiles use this road to Lawrence and Haverhill and other points toward the sea, and that in many instances there is no speed limit, it is feared that some serious accident will occur unless the road is properly lighted. The matter, it is hoped, will be brought to the attention of the selectmen of the town who will be asked to act immediately.

SIX TEAMS TIED

New Combinations in
Six Day Race as Re-
sult of Accident

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Riding in new combination as a result of pairing after team withdrawals early today, there were six leaders in the six-day bicycle race at 8 a. m., the 128th hour, with 2481 miles, 7 laps. The former record was 2469 miles, 9 laps. The leaders were:

Goulet-Fogler, Verri-Brecco, Root-McManis, Magin-Lawrence, Debach-Halestead and Hill-Ryan.

The Mitten-Thomson and Corry-Walker teams were only a lap behind the leaders. A lap behind them were Carman-Cameron, and Breton-Packebusch. The retiring teams, necessitating new combinations, were: Perchicot-Breton, Applehans-Packebusch, Clarke-Walthour, Kopy-Keefe.

When Breton and Packebusch joined forces they were penalized a lap. The upset occurred shortly after 3 o'clock when Bobby Walthour of Georgia and Jackie Clarke, the speedy Australian, teamed up each having lost his original partner. Clarke's partner, Grenda, withdrew from the race because of sore knees and Walthour's teammate, Collins, broke his collarbone in a fall late last night.

At the expiration of the usual four-hour limit, Clarke and Walthour were allowed to combine, taking the place occupied by Clarke and Grenda in the second division and the new team immediately started a sprint to get into the first division. Walthour was the first rider. He set such a furious pace that practically all of the 26 riders were called upon to exchange places with partners several times during the 13 minutes of sprinting.

Walthour and Clarke lost a lap instead of gaining one. Clarke fell but the judges did not regard it as an altogether unintentional accident and the new combination fell back into a new third division.

Meanwhile, the judges decided that many of the riders were guilty of faulty picking-up or allowing two men on the same team to engage in the race at the same time. When the 4 o'clock score was posted it showed that penalties had removed Perchicot and Breton, Applehans and Packebusch and Corry and Walker from the first division.

At 12 o'clock, the six leading teams had covered 2556 miles, 9 laps, two of which were gained by the former record. Mitten and Thomson, Corry and Walker kept a lap behind them. Carman, Cameron, and Breton-Packebusch and Clarke-Walthour were still one lap behind them. Cameron, whose partner, Carman, retired from the race at 10 a. m., was traveling alone, several laps behind with the intention of finishing the race by himself or teaming up with a new partner if such an opportunity offered.

RESCUED IN MID OCEAN

CAPTAIN AND CREW SAVED JUST
BEFORE THEIR SCHOONER
SANK

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13.—Rescued from mid-ocean just before their schooner, the Juanita, from Cadiz, Spain, to Louisville, C. B. Sank, Captain P. C. Corbun and a crew of five arrived today aboard the British steamer Fort Inglis. Captain P. H. Perry, from Villa Real, Portugal, the Juanita left Spain Nov. 9, ran into a heavy storm, lost a rudder and badly battered, drifted for a week. She was in a sinking condition when the Fort Inglis rescued those aboard. She sank soon afterward.

GREEN CASE

Continued

lowed more than \$70,000 for street maintenance and it seems as if Charlie had it about right. The valuation will be increased next year but there are quite a number of extra expenses that will have to be dealt with and it is expected that almost every department will show some increase.

The school department will have to be given what it asks for in the beginning of the year and the only estimate to clip from will be street maintenance. The appropriation this year was \$40,000 and in order to supply other appropriations that come under the head of fixed charges it will be necessary to cut down the street maintenance appropriation to about \$30,000. Under an act becoming operative the first of the year it will be necessary for the city government to allow departments enough to carry them through the year because the law forbids the appropriation of money later on for departmental expenses.

Candidates Galore

Candidates galore are being talked of in the street, at city hall and other public places. A plethora of candidates and a dearth of positions—maybe. It was stated today that Thomas Mahoney of Butterfield street is a candidate for superintendent of the charity department. Mr. Mahoney is a former member of the board of overseers of the poor and he conducts a boarding house on the Merrimack corporation.

John Farley and William D. Regan are mentioned as candidates for the position of city solicitor, though it was stated today that Mr. Honnighy will have the necessary number of votes to keep him in office.

Another story in circulation today is to the effect that George Bowers will be returned as city engineer to replace Mr. Kearney who defeated him two years ago.

Joseph Pellet, chairman of the executive committee of the French-American voters, is said to be a candidate for the board of registrars of voters. The term of the board's chairman, Omar Allard, expires next year.

Dr. Brunelle's term as chairman of the board of health will expire too and it is stated that Drs. G. Forrest Martin, Joseph E. Lamoureux and G. O. Lavallee are candidates for the position.

Dr. J. P. Meehan and Dr. Frank Finnegan are hooked as candidates for the ambulance position now held by Drs. John H. Donovan and Adam Shaw.

What the new government would do and wouldn't do was discussed pro and con at city hall this forenoon, and as a final analysis, it was generally conceded that things would be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way and that there would be very few changes. There may be a few minor jobs, including the position of bullet clerk, that the new government will abolish. The bullet clerk job is held by Cornelius Sullivan and it has been repeatedly referred to as a "manufactured job."

The Contagious Hospital

There is nothing new in the contagious hospital situation except that a well known physician has suggested that there should be a class room for children connected with the hospital and he hopes that the new hospital will include such a room. He argues that children sent to the hospital with scarlet fever or some other disease of that nature, if a class room was provided at the hospital, could keep up his or her studies and by remaining at the hospital until they were perfectly well greater protection would be afforded their children.

Justice Bayart has been granted a permit at the office of the inspector of public buildings for the erection of a four tenement block in West Sixth street. The building will be of concrete blocks, wood frame. The main building will be 60 by 27 feet, with two lots 27 by 20 feet. The building will be two stories high and will have a flat roof.

Mr. Murphy's Bill

Mayor-elect Dennis J. Murphy has filed his election expense account with

THE SPELLBINDER

The sensational issues brought forward in the recent campaign reminded me of a physician who when called to a patient had the habit of magnifying the slightest symptoms into signs of some fatal malady that only something akin to a miracle could overcome. The whole family became alarmed at the dangerous condition of the patient and the latter really became very ill as a result of the fright and the prospect of impending death. Now this is exactly similar to what we have gone through in the municipal campaign when the political physicians told us of the terrible conditions in our police department, the protection vice and crime, the lawlessness and debauchery everywhere rampant and connived at by the police. The new year will dawn and find the local conditions practically the same as they have been. The political physicians that spread such alarm will prescribe some fake treatment for a disease that does not exist and after a while we shall be assured that we have a reformed city, that morality has been restored, law-breaking has been stopped and the gamblers have been driven out—all of which will be pure political bluff as were most of the alarming charges made during the campaign.

During the campaign there was a great deal of talk about gambling and gamblers. Now that the issue has served its purpose perhaps the people who voted to elect a man to put down gambling will be surprised to find that there is more gambling at the clubs which bear respectable names than anywhere else in Lowell. There are a few professional gamblers in Lowell and they will continue to gamble. The social clubs will also have their games of penny-ante, whilst and forty-fives with an occasional session of poker. It seems laughable to say that, to find a campaign against gambling conducted by wholesale lying in behalf of the candidate who is to put down gambling.

Judging from the urgent needs of the city, there will be plenty of work for everybody who wants a job next year. First, we want a contagious and a tuberculosis hospital, next we want a public hall and should have it to prevent so much talking in the open air to the great danger of the social organs of the city who listen to the health of those who listen to them. We want also a girls' high school and a new industrial school building that will serve the needs of the city for the next twenty-five years. Moreover, our public parks must be developed and that new park just purchased in West Centralville will be nothing more than a dump unless it be laid out and graded so as to be attractive and accessible. Shedd park, one of the finest in the country, must be developed gradually from year to year.

My friend Charles J. Morse, the new commissioner, says that so far as it lies in his power, he will work for the completion of the great Oakland sewer in order to bring more taxable property into the market and thus increase the revenues of the city. Col. Carmichael, I believe, has promised certain improvements in Pawtucketville including a new bridge which is a necessity and the commissioner of fire and water, who ever he may be, will probably have to sink a few more driven wells. Besides, the usual amount of smooth paving will have to be done as it would be a backward step to abandon it at this stage.

It is fortunate, of course, that with so much work to be done, the citizens have chosen men who I am told are eminently fitted to handle large undertakings and all circumstances under any and all circumstances to maintain strict economy and stop forever the ruinous policy of borrowing money to meet current expenses.

Political Changes

The new board will have some difficulty in making the changes necessary to conform to the political deal by which the French citizens are to get a number of prominent offices. It may appear indeed that some officials will be unable to carry out their election promises in view of the charter provisions. There is a legal question to be decided and that is whether the superintendent of any department can be removed except for good or sufficient reason provided he was elected without any specified term. Section 40 of the new charter covers this point and may be a stumbling block to the general removal of administrative heads, it is as follows:

"Section 40. The municipal council shall have the power under the laws regulating the civil service to suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department if it has the power to appoint, for such cause as it shall deem sufficient. The municipal council shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal its reasons therefor; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any of the following special departments, namely, school committee, license commission, or the trustees of the public library."

Section 42 of the charter has this provision: "Except as is otherwise provided herein the term of office of any officer, executive, board or boards for which provision is herein made, shall not be fixed but shall continue indefinitely subject to the provisions of this act regarding appointments, suspensions and removals. The spirit of the charter as I understand it is opposed to removals for political purposes but the new board, especially the members elect, have no political affiliations, their sole and only desire, I am told, being for the best interests of the city. We shall see."

THE SPELLBINDER

AMERICANS FLEE

Continued

was continuing there but made no mention of a report that the American admiral had prematurely ordered the fighting to stop.

FEDERALS EXPECT ATTACK BY
FOUR OR FIVE THOUSAND
REBELS

QUINAGA, Mex., Dec. 13.—Perched on the hill of Quinaga, which commands a sweeping view of the nearby desert and canyons, the federal army today had its guns trained in expectation of an attack by the four or five thousand rebels who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the federals with trenches and forts fixed for resistance to make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without heavy loss of life. The rebels will have to climb almost straight up to the town and be constantly exposed to fire except for a slight shelter afforded by mesquite bushes.

The 4000 federals garrisoned here after their retreat from Chihuahua, however, resigned themselves to the expected attack and the rebels under Gen. Herrera have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force a surrender or to drive the enemy out.

DIAMONDS

FINE WATCHES

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any across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of United States cavalry reinforced the border patrol at Presidio today. The American military authorities have notified both sides that both sides must be fired across the river.

DESPATCH FROM AMERICAN CONSUL
SUB GENERAL INDICATES THAT
REBELS PLAN ATTACK

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 13.—There is every indication that the city of Atlix, which was attacked by a large force of rebels at any moment, according to a despatch from Philip Hume, the American consul general there. The telegram was filed this morning by way of Tampico, from whence it reached Vera Cruz by wireless telegraph.

OIL DISTRICTS OF TUXCAN, FOR-
MERLY HELD BY REBELS, NOW
CONTROLLED BY FEDERALS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The oil district of Tuxcan, which for nearly a month had been controlled by the rebels under General Candido Aguilar, is now in the hands of the federal troops commanded by General Joaquin Maas, Jr., according to reports received today by the war office.

General Maas has advanced with his column as far as San Casimiro, north of Tuxcan, on the way to Tampico, without encountering any rebels and it is assumed that they have gone to assist in the attack on Tampico.

PRINCETON AND CORNELL
ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Princeton will race the Cornell "varsity" eight on Cayuga lake May 23, 1914. It is not definitely decided yet whether the "Tigers" will send their freshman "eight" for the regatta.

MISS MARY E. HALLEY MORE RESIGNATIONS A VICTIM OF DUEL

STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR WILL HAVE AN OFFICE IN LAW-BENCE

Miss Mary E. Halley, the well known state factory inspector, has opened an office in the Ray State Building in Lawrence, from which she will conduct the business of her district in the future instead of from Lowell. This is the third office she has opened, having first conducted an office in Lowell and later in Fall River. She will have an assistant in the Lawrence office and it will also be the quarters of the factory medical inspector.

TO ABOLISH OPTIONS

Rep. Harrison of Mississippi Will Introduce Bill to Declare Options and Futures on Cotton, etc., Illegal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rep. Harrison of Mississippi has prepared a bill which he will introduce next Tuesday to declare illegal options and futures on cotton, hops, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flour, pork, lard, bacon or other food products. The bill embodies drastic provisions to abolish all such transactions and to penalize lawyers or others of options and futures.

FIVE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD, QUIT UNDER FIRE—MURDER TO GO, SAYS MAYOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The resignations of five members of the school board who are expected to have voted against the reelection of Mrs. Ida Flagg Young as superintendent, were accepted by Mayor Harrison to take effect at once. According to the resignations, Mayor Harrison said that he would remove other opponents of Mrs. Young if he had the power.

Mrs. Young intimated that she would attempt to return as superintendent of schools if John D. Schoup, the newly elected superintendent, should resign and if she could be assured of the support of the entire board.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

The week ending December 12: Population, 106,231; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 1; acute pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; death rate, 15.17 against 9.22 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; membranous croup, 1; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 5.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM A. CHANLER, EX-CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK, IS MYSTERIOUSLY HURT

PARIS, Dec. 12.—It was reported that William Astor Chanler, ex-congressman from New York, who was mysteriously hurt here, was the victim of a duel. Rumors were that he had



WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER

been shot, but not fatally. In this connection the story was started that Willie Lewis, a boxer and friend of Chanler, was also suffering from a bullet wound in the foot. Another report was that Mr. Chanler was injured in an automobile accident. Mr. Chanler's home is at Tarrytown, N. Y. He served with distinction at the battle of Santiago.

LOCAL MOTORMAN INSURED

Fell and Fractured His Leg While Trying to Repair a Controller—Conductor Stopped Car

James B. McGreevy of 2 Phillips street, a motorman employed by the Bay State street railway, fell and broke his right leg last night in attempting to repair a controller while the car was in motion. Mr. McGreevy was driving the car along Varnum avenue when the controller flashed up and in trying to ascertain the trouble he fell from his position, sustaining a fracture of the leg. The conductor immediately stopped the car by pulling off the trolley.

\$5,049,000 FOR CHRISTMAS

Amount Foreigners Have Sent to Relatives at Home Through the New York Postoffice

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Foreigners have sent through the mails \$5,049,000 to relatives at home for Christmas, according to figures compiled yesterday by the New York postoffice. Italy led with 19,928 money orders, aggregating \$1,374,056. Great Britain was second with \$1,122,314 and Russia third with \$896,369.

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MISS ELAINE GOLDING

COLON, Dec. 12.—Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hoped to swim the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started from the Five Mile buoy, opposite Cristobal, and reached the lower lock at Gatun in the first day's swim. She continued her swim across Gatun lake to Gamboa the next day. Miss Gold-

ing is one of the best long distance swimmers in the United States. Commodore Al Brown was the first man to swim through the canal and Miss Golding the first woman.

ERNEST ROUSSEAU

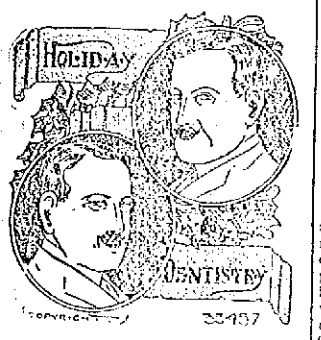
Chosen President of Carillon Council, Union St. J. Dec. 12, Meeting, Held Thursday Night

A largely attended meeting of Carillon council, U. St. J. Dec. 12, was held Thursday night at C. M. A. C. hall with President Joseph Carlier in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Ernest Rousseau, president; Joseph Tremblay, vice president; Jesse Alexandre, secretary; Ovide Leclair, assistant secretary; Louis Asselin, collector; Charles Barry, auditor; Octave Hardy, master of ceremonies; Alfred Simon and Norbert Marchand, marshals; Mr. J. S. Bellemare, physician; Joseph Carlier, dean. The installation will take place in January when the officers of the three local councils of the union, J. N. Jacques, Carillon and Lay-d, will be installed at a public meeting.

BROKEN SHOULDERBONE

KEELER ON WISCONSIN ELEVEN PLAYED THROUGH SCHEDULE WITH FRACTURE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—"Tooby" Keeler, right guard on the University of Wisconsin eleven this year and captain-elect for the coming season, played throughout the Badger schedule last fall with a broken shoulderbone, it developed here today. At the conclusion of the season the men who were on the varsity squad were given an examination by the university medical staff and an X-ray disclosed a break of which Keeler had not been aware.



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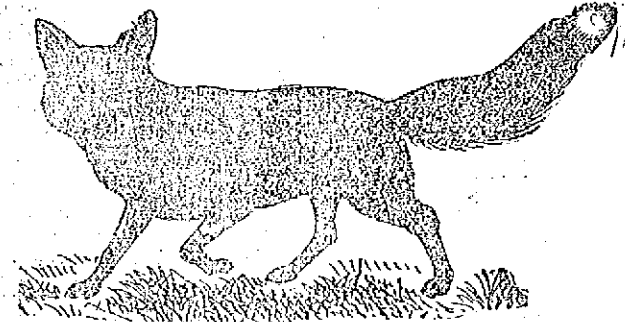
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THE IMMIGRANTS

North American Civic League is Looking After Their Welfare

The North American Civic League for immigrants has issued its annual report for 1912-1913.

The League has been more or less active in this city and the report contains the following mention of work done in Lowell: Three lectures were given in Lowell, one in the evening schools for the Greeks, and two in the Lithuanian church. The average at-

tendance was 230. An information bureau has been opened for the Poles and Lithuanians since the first of August, and it is now being advertised. Four cases have been handled there besides about ten applicants for citizenship. Commissioner of Immigration William says: "A new and great influence for good has recently come into this field through the North American Civic League for immigrants, composed of high minded citizens who are undertaking among other things to protect immigrants from imposition between the time when they leave federal control and arrive at destination. During its short existence this organization has been most active in its good work, and, incidentally, has caused to be prosecuted and punished some of the clever swindlers who thrive on the miserable business of fleecing immigrants after they land." Used cars in the best of condition. Prices low. Lowell Buick Co.



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STATE AID FOR B. & M.

Governor-Elect Walsh Says That it May be Necessary for State to Lend Support to Railroad

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Governor Walsh is to hold a conference on the New Haven situation in the near future with Chairman Howard Elliott.

Before he completes his inaugural address the new governor wishes to examine the railroad question from every angle, and he intends to talk with all those interested.

Following an all day conference with Special Investigator Gregory of the Department of Justice at the Hotel Lenox yesterday, Mr. Walsh said:

"I am making a very careful study of the railroad situation in this state. It is necessary that I co-operate with the federal government. Mr. Gregory came from Washington to talk over the matter with me. When I was in Washington I spent considerable time going over the reports on the New Haven in the hands of the federal department."

"It is my purpose to recommend legislation which shall protect the public interest and the interests of the stockholders as well. I am particularly interested in the future of the Boston & Maine."

Mr. Walsh is considering the possibility of state aid for the Boston & Maine either through taking over the entire road or taking a minority interest in the stock. He has received information that a request will be made for state support of the Boston & Maine.

State Aid for B. & M.

The question of state aid for the Boston & Maine must be carefully considered," said Mr. Walsh. "I don't

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that our department has made to the New Haven officials. Mr. McKeen says he has asked that the dividend be passed, but I do not know of it. We have talked with the whole matter over thoroughly with the officials, but we have not come to a decision. Our talk has been in a general way, and I must add we have been frank with each other.

"I can't say that I am convinced that the railroad officials are sincere and want to do right, but I must add that they are anxious to keep out of trouble with the government. They want to avoid conflict with the government, the same as most men do."

"Our attitude is not, I assure you, one of allowing the officials to escape punishment for what they may have done in the past. If they will be good in the future, we think there are grounds for prosecution and we intend to prosecute. Naturally we will not prosecute without judgment or in such a way as will cause injury to stockholders. The protection of the stockholders' interests is necessarily one feature of the complex railroad problem in New England that we must consider."

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FREE SPEECH DENIED

PRESIDENT GOMPERS SAYS LABOR IS MUZZLED UNDER THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Labor organizations are allowed to exist in the United States, yet the right of coalition, union and free speech is denied them under the Sherman anti-trust law, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asserted yesterday in an address at the 14th annual meeting of the National Civic Federation.

The regulation of industrial corporations was the general topic of discussion by Mr. Gompers. John Hays Hammond, Professor J. W. Jenks of New York University, John M. Stahl of the Farmers' National Congress, Timothy Healy, President A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors and others. The annual banquet of the association was held last night.

Samuel Gompers cited a recent case in which a labor body was dissolved by the courts and other cases in which individuals have been indicted because they struck in sympathy with fellow workers. He recalled the coal strike of 1902. "The victory was dearly bought and the suffering was awful," he said, "but the movement was wonderful and wrought a great change in the economic, material, social, and moral condition of the workers." He continued:

"The working people in the anthracite and bituminous regions of Pennsylvania are now threatened with the loss and the liberty of their rights for the employers are attempting to take their rights from them. It is the duty of the miners' union to see that conditions they won remain unchanged and the employers should be compelled to maintain the conditions by the moral force of associated effort of workers."

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COTTON REPORT DOUBLE MYSTERY

Crop of 1913-14 Will Amount 13,677,000 Bales of 500 Pounds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American cotton crop for the season of 1913-14 will amount to 13,677,000 bales of 500 pounds (not including linters), according to the first estimate made by the government this year through the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, and announced yesterday afternoon. This compares with 13,703,421 bales of 500 pounds, exclusive of linters, produced last year, when the total crop, inclusive of linters, was 14,313,000 bales of 500 pounds; 15,652,701 bales in 1911, which including linters amounted to 16,250,776 bales; 15,638,642 bales in 1912, which including linters amounted to 16,205,688 bales; 16,004,919 bales in 1909, which including linters amounted to 16,315,382 bales; 13,241,709 bales in 1908, which including linters amounted to 14,557,306 bales; and 11,607,178 bales in 1907, which including linters amounted to 11,375,461 bales. The average of the crops 1907-11 was 12,331,047 bales, exclusive of linters.

The average total production, exclusive of linters, for the five years from 1907 to 1911 was 12,331,047 bales. The value of the crop, including seed, for the same period averaged \$503,460,000, which included 12,331,047 bales, valued at \$290,630,000, the value of the lint being \$792,240,000; the 1911 record crop, \$553,410,000, the lint being valued at \$722,420,000; and the 1910 crop, \$563,180,000, the most valuable ever produced, the value of the lint being \$820,320,000.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters, of 500 pound bales, with comparisons, and the aggregate value of the crop, with linters and seed, follow:

Virginia: Total production, 25,000 bales, compared with 24,338 bales last year, and 15,210 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$1,610,000.

North Carolina: Total production, 75,000 bales, compared with 75,000 bales last year, and 75,000 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$58,950,000.

South Carolina: Total production, 1,330,000 bales, compared with 1,182,123 bales last year, and 1,240,390 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$59,350,000.

Georgia: Total production, 1,227,500 bales, compared with 1,776,546 bales last year, and 2,017,371 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$121,500,000.

Florida: Total production, 151,000 bales, compared with 62,760 bales last year, and 61,416 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$1,100,000.

Alabama: Total production, 68,000 bales, compared with 1,342,765 bales last year, and 1,278,769 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$30,250,000.

Mississippi: Total production, 1,135,000 bales, compared with 1,946,415 bales last year, and 1,946,415 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$71,720,000.

Louisiana: Total production, 400,000 bales, compared with 376,095 bales last year, and 405,344 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$25,370,000.

Texas: Total production, 2,022,000 bales, compared with 1,559,210 bales last year, and 3,138,562 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$321,430,000.

Arkansas: Total production, 300,000 bales, compared with 792,085 bales last year, and 556,825 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$53,630,000.

Missouri: Total production, 375,000 bales, compared with 376,546 bales last year, and 329,507 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$18,330,000.

Oklahoma: Total production, 65,000 bales, compared with 55,691 bales last year, and 69,416 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$3,000,000.

California: Total production, 15,000 bales, compared with 3,000 bales last year.

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TEACHERS PLAN NOVEL USE OF NEW MALDEN HUNTING TRACK FOR PUNISHMENT OF PUPILS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The completion of the new Malden high school hunting track within the next few days will mean the introduction of a new system of punishment for tardy pupils according to reports about the school yesterday.

It is said that an epidemic of tardiness and habits of "playing hooky" have been on the increase during the past few months. Various methods have been tried out to little or no avail in an attempt to check the epidemic and yesterday the teachers of the school are said to have hit upon a novel system of punishment which they feel will bring good results.

The proposed punishment is that each time a pupil, either a boy or a girl, is tardy, he or she will be requested to run once around the new track. The teachers themselves will play the part of coach and track official, and it is said that weather conditions will have no effect upon the insistence of the teachers.

CURTIS GUILD, SPEAKER

"Nationalization of American Law"

Topic of Ex-Governor of Massachusetts at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Curtis Guild of Boston, ex-governor of Massachusetts, in an address before the Knife and Fork club here last night, talked on the "Nationalization of American Law."

Lack of uniformity in the laws of the various states, he said, hampers business and retards moral expansion. "Every nation in the world except ours has a single law of incorporation," he said. "We have half a hundred systems, hampering business for business men as well as sequestering squares dealing from the public."

The hearing of divorce laws on the nation's morals also was discussed by Mr. Guild.

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NEW HAVEN DIVIDENDS

The decision of the New Haven railroad to suspend the payment of its annual dividend brings home more vividly than any other event in its recent history the deplorable condition into which financial exploitation of an extravagant nature has brought it. It also brings sorrow to hundreds who will be forced to abandon any glowing hopes they may have formed of good returns from the investment of money in these railroad securities. And yet though the immediate consequences may bring far more sorrow than of hope to the people of New England, the suspension of dividends was the only course open to those who are at the head of the affairs of the roads involved. For years dividends have been paid somehow or other, but the money thus spent was taken from the investors in some other manner. If absolute ruin was to be averted the suspension of dividends was the only course open, and if dividends are to be again paid, it is evident that the financial returns of the road must be applied wholly to the upbuilding of all its departments and the unangling of the alliances that have involved it in such difficulties.

It was inevitable that the pausing of dividends had as a direct result the lowering of the railroad stock value. A day or two ago when it figured at $\frac{1}{2}$ the event was hailed as ominous, for this was the lowest figure in the history of the corporation. Now, however, it is still lower and it is computed that the total shrinkage in the quoted value of its capital stock during the year has been the extraordinary amount of \$80,000,000. It is a sad state of affairs for a road, the securities of which for years were looked upon as the safest and soundest, and sought after by saving banks and individuals who only considered the surest financial propositions for investment.

Just how much of the misfortune of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads is due to unwise management and how much to an adverse public attitude may sometime be known, but for the present it is well that the public should weigh each consideration in passing judgment. The road has passed through many vicissitudes and when it was most in need of public support it met the most merciless criticism and public suspicion. Mistakes, and very glaring ones, were made by the management, but not to such an extent as to justify the invariably hostile attitude with which all its activities were received in some quarters. The culmination apparently has been reached, and if the roads are ever again to get back their former prestige as a public service corporation or as an investment those in charge must begin the work of rehabilitation from the very bottom. Now is the time to begin.

There is no doubt as to the solvency of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads, and dark as their present prospects are the cloud will pass. The properties of these roads are among the finest in the country, and they have industrial New England as a field for their endeavors. The work of rehabilitation will be necessarily slow but, commencing on a sane foundation, it will be sure. Great public patience is needed, from the stockholders as well as from business generally. The much harassed roads need a full measure of public confidence. All who are interested in the future of this region will support those who are earnestly trying to build up properties that should never have been allowed to deteriorate so much.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Speaking recently on the tendency of boys and girls to rebel against the restraints of the home and the restraints of the law, Dr. John L. Coffin of Boston declared that the actions of the young are directly traceable to their home influences. On fathers and mothers he laid the weight of responsibility for the increased juvenile crime that has been so long noted and so vainly combated by press and people of the state. Young women are openly loud and indecent in their public actions and there is a certain shamelessness in their effrontery which we like to feel did not go with the makeup of the women of an older generation. Young men were always mischievous, but it is doubtful if their activity has ever been more openly directed to the destruction of property and insult to person than at present. All young men and all young women are not of this class but a walk through the city reveals enough of them to make the discussion of the subject pertinent.

Dr. Coffin may have made the arraignment of the parents of these young people too strong, but there is more than a grain of truth in his argument. Manners are at the root of habits, and manners are taught almost wholly in the home. If boys and girls are permitted to lose the home influences at an impressionable age they will allow other influences to mould their character, and these determining factors are rarely desirable. At their work in mill or shop or office they meet the rougher side of humanity

oftentimes, and though the contact may at first cause a feeling of repulsion it will eventually be injurious to the novice unless the home influences are strong. If, after work hours or school hours young men and women are permitted to go out to mingle with street companions, at will, seeds of evil are sown that cannot result in a harvest of good.

The great trouble seems to be that now "the child is father of the man" in a sense that the poet never intended. Parents have not the control that they once had, as the industrial conditions are such that the old depend on the young to an extent that weakens all parental authority. Social workers in this city can tell many cases where wayward girls must be coddled when they ought to be met with firm repression, because the household is dependent on their mill wage. With such conditions all around us it is not strange that we have a growing generation that acknowledges no authority other than their own selfish desires.

If there is any remedy for this condition it lies in the exercise of parental authority at an early age. Without being tyrannical or resorting to physical punishment parents should make their authority felt and children should see in them the personification of all authority, human and divine. It is bitter for parents who have striven to do their duty to see children turning to evil ways, but it is far more bitter for those who see in the lawlessness of their children a reproach for neglected responsibility.

ELEVENTH HOUR APPOINTMENTS

Among the hourly gossip of the times is the persistent rumor that Gov.-elect Walsh is very indignant at the attitude of Governor Foss with regard to the appointments he has made and will make before Mr. Walsh takes up office. Realizing that the time for favoring the political fortunes of friends and supporters is growing short it is alleged that Governor Foss will make an appointment to every office now vacant before his successor takes up the official duties of the governorship. There is more than a suspicion that some of those holding high position, whose terms of office would expire early in the administration of Mr. Walsh, are anticipating democratic appointments to the positions they fill by resigning while Mr. Foss is in power so that he may appoint successors to the places before the new governor takes hold of things. In the past, democratic governors had councils the members of which held the balance of political power, but as the new council will be democratic, there is little hope of thwarting Mr. Walsh in making judicious appointments which may seem favorable to him. Hence the haste to fill offices which are or may be vacant.

The indignation of Mr. Walsh at this petty abuse of political power may well be understood and pardoned, for though such appointments are not opposed to any law, they are against the spirit of fair play. Mr. Walsh, it is said, is so incensed at the situation that he will favor some measure that would make such appointments illegal, if such a law can be sustained. If there is to be a change of government in national or state politics, it is most desirable that those chosen by the popular will should be given free rein so that they may have no opportunity to sidetrack the reforms they promise before elections. If they are to succeed they must be surrounded with a strong party representation, and this cannot be done if several of the high political offices are filled by men unfriendly to the new regime. That Mr. Foss is now personally interested in railroads that he formerly denounced is regarded as indicating a sudden change of heart.

SHOP AT HOME

Shopping is essentially an unsentimental function of daily life but this does not apply to Christmas shopping. It is based on friendship and loyalty and it is an open expression of our better nature. When we see young and old peering into gaily decorated windows and going patiently through department stores we know that their search will result in pleasure to others, and we know that what they are planning for others, others are planning for them. Would it not be a good idea then to let the home merchant share in the sentiment of the time? He may not have the lavish displays of a great metropolis or the gay decorations which are not always prompted by usefulness, but he belongs to the industrial family of the community in which he resides and he deserves to share in the profits of the time—material and emotional. One need not go through our streets to see that the merchants of Lowell have striven to meet the requirements of the time and the people, and our citizens should be loyal. In a Christ-mas spirit of "good will to men" let us help our merchants and our city by shopping at home.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Lewiston Sun: Chairman Underwood is fortunate in the enemies he makes. See what an embarrassment it would be to have on one's side a sensationalist who has so little political sense and so little appreciation of the constitution that he spouts for National prohibition.

SHOP EARLY

Woonsocket Call: "Shop early" is a slogan in no way inferior in popularity to "Vote early and save time." But that it is not popularly heeded is the reason for its existence. It seems that about everybody believes that it is the correct and humane thing to buy Christmas presents before the holiday week begins; but from carelessness, or lack of money, or from a desire to wait awhile and see if prices will not go down, or something new, he delays. Most of the shopping is in reality put off until the last minute. Faith without works is dead, here as elsewhere.

COAL

Christian Science Monitor: The United States government, it is said, will soon issue a bulletin telling householders in the northern states to heat their homes nicely in the winter season on one ton of coal a month. This information will be widely and warmly welcomed. The more interested the government takes in coal the more the public will be pleased.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Worcester Post: These are times for all sorts of reports about administration ideas of anti-trust legislation. The latest is that the president yesterday expressed himself as much in favor of a law whereby any interested individual may proceed by injunction to prevent a trust from getting up smaller concerns. At present only the attorney-general has such authority to proceed. Such action has rarely, if ever, been applied because the knowledge is apt to come too late, if for no other reason. And rather than enter a dubious domain, the better way is to prevent by specific prohibition in regulation of interstate commerce any coalition results from such gobbling up. At this point individual as well as government action may usefully be employed.

OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS

Fall River Globe: When Anthony Comstock condemns a book or work of art as a big demand is made for it, however, inasmuch as he has made it known that he finds nothing sufficient to object to or to condemn in the book or the picture, it is a puzzle to the sex question that Christian Science has written, to warrant putting a ban on it, the publishers are complaining that he has killed the sale for it.

CHILD LABOR

Providence Tribune: The latest number of the Child Labor Bulletin outlines the committee's plans for the future as follows: First and foremost, an absolute fourteen-year limit for all children, without exception, must be fixed in all state laws. At the same time, in order to make the legal age limit an established fact and a sufficient protection to the child, every state law must amend itself at some point concerning work-permits.

POSTMASTER OF BOSTON

POSTMASTER GENERAL BARLESON HOPES TO FIND DIPLOMATIC WAY OUT OF TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From hints gathered at the post office department yesterday, the indications are that Postmaster General Barleson is hopeful of finding a diplomatic way out of the postmaster's tangle in Boston. The department is in a most cordial mood toward Postmaster Mansfield. As has been frequently pointed out, the investigation of the Boston office has shown nothing discreditable to Mr. Mansfield and the department is now letting this fact be known. That no allegations of irregularities in the Boston postoffice have been made and that Postmaster Mansfield is not in any way "under fire" was a positive statement made yesterday by high officials at the department. Also, the inference and intimation were given that no steps would be taken to displace Mr. Mansfield in order to make possible the nomination of Representative Murray for the office.

By General C. C. Rogers, first assistant postmaster general, the investigation in the Boston postal district has been confined to ascertaining whether the present system was so large as to be unwieldy and whether the general efficiency of the office might not be increased.

The Boston district, explained Mr. Rogers, is the largest in the country, having 54 or 55 subdivisions, and the department is not sure that this is too large for most efficient service.

Nothing whatever reflecting on Postmaster Mansfield has been discovered, it was added, and he was not under charges or "under fire" in any way. Beyond this, Goodwin Ellsworth, superintendent of the division of postmas-

ter's appointments, said that the inspection at Boston simply was in line with a number of similar investigations in other large cities, as to the present efficiency of the service and to develop methods of increasing the efficiency.

Three "crews" for the eastern, the Central and the western sections of the country had been appointed for this purpose, said Mr. Ellsworth, and had been in Boston and other cities, as well as in Boston. Similar investigations soon will be opened in Savannah, Atlanta and other cities in the south.

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That business in the local mills was never better.

That the coal dealers are beginning to smile.

That Mayor O'Donnell is probably responsible for the trouble in Mexico.

That Mayor O'Donnell is a corking good loser.

That some of the office holders at city hall are on the anxious seat.

That now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

That smart men can be fools for a purpose.

That even a dull mind is quick to find someone to blame.

That the moon dance kiddies were a credit to their teacher, Miss Tobin.

That Mr. John Dalton had a hard time finding his hat.

That Joe Albert is as popular with the living ones as with the dead.

That Santa Claus is always pleased to find a darning stocking hanging up.

That the new dances will also revolutionize the skating art.

That the "I told you so" family shows no sign of dying off.

That the Lowell high school track team will begin training soon.

That some reformers believe in the divine right of interference.

That it is pretty hard to defeat Col. Carmichael for alderman.

That Owen Monahan says he will be city messenger next year just the same.

That many of the local stores are prettily decorated for the Christmas holidays.

That winter came in Sunday in all its glory with a big wind and snow storm.

That the new quarters of the Lowell Housing society are very conveniently located.

That many of the local churches are planning to usher in Christmas with elaborate celebrations.

That despite the best effort of some of her sons to disprove it, Lowell is "no mean city."

That a certain local business man earns his money in this city and spends it in Nashua, N. H.

That the Lowell board of trade is urging people in the surrounding towns to trade in Lowell.

That the members of St. Joseph's college alumni will soon get busy for the winter season.

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at the Harvard Medical school, when discussing the new serum said: "It is absolutely all rot. I would not pay any attention to it at all. There is an enormous lot of harm done by the newspapers publishing stories about these fake serums that are claimed to have been discovered. They really harm the patient more than they do any good, and in the treatment of tuberculosis and cancer these serums have really done a great deal of harm." Dr. Harry A. Christian, another prominent Back Bay physician, also refuses to pay any attention to the alleged discovery. He said he doubted greatly if there was such a serum possible. Dr. de Fleury claims to have specialized on love in the past few years. He puts love fifth in the category of enervating poisons, which he arranges as follows: First, alcohol; second, opium and hashish; third, morphine; cocaine and ether; fourth, tobacco; and fifth, love. In the course of his experiments Dr. de Fleury traced the curve of love fever as clearly as that of typhoid may be traced and charted in its phases. He prescribes graduated isolation and a serum which he does not describe.

LADY LOOKABOUT

A custom which for some time has been growing in Lowell, is the depositing of graves of their floral pieces by some of our local florists. The object is to secure the wire frames upon which the flowers of set pieces are mounted.

None of us, I am sure, objects to having the graves of our departed cleared of an accumulation of withered flowers, but it is hardly considerate of the florists to do this while the flowers are still in a fair state of preservation.

I have in mind one instance where the funeral of a prominent citizen was held on Friday. There was an unusual profusion of flowers. The weather was cool and damp, and they would easily have remained fairly fresh for a few days at least. The following Sunday the family visited the cemetery. Imagine their feelings when they beheld the grave stripped of the tokens of love sent by their friends.

If the florists are not satisfied that they have not been paid enough for their set pieces, would it not be kinder to their patrons to name a figure that would cover the cost of the wire frames? Then the graves would remain untouched until the caretakers removed the withered flowers.

A La Dame Fashion

It is indeed hard lines for the short, stout woman these days, when that tyrant, Fashion, compels her to appear tall, slim and graceful. But how much harder they become when we consider that the sole means the tyrant provides for securing these effects are horizontal trimmings, garters, plaits, sashes and draperies. Everything horizontal! It is positively cruel; but woman has ever been game, and squaring up to the tyrant she has, and so beautifully concealed beneath lovely, soft folds of clinging materials, that the lines of her figure are happily hidden, and in matter of style, she competes successfully with her sister built on lines of speed.

Whether it is the Balkan war, or the trouble in Mexico, or the newest development of the feminist militants, I know not, but whatever the source, Paris is telling us that the latest word in fashion is the military gown and the military coat. Blue and gold, crimson and silver, black and yellow, with braided and fur trappings galore, the effect on a sunny forenoon, we are told, is delightful.

The skirt of satin with its deep hem of fur and a long time of silky broadcloth, is a popular style. To give even more of a military air, are straps which cross in the back and passing one over each shoulder, end in heavy tassels. The large collar of fur gives to this costume a Russian touch.

I am glad the military effect is returning to favor, for it brings with it straight backs and erect figures, as opposed to the "charming insouciance of pose" which I told you about a few weeks ago. Do you remember—head thrust forward, chest sunken, hips forward, and all that?

It does me lots of good to see girls cultivating a pose which suggests strength, even though almost wholly concealed. The day of the clinging vine type of woman has passed, thank heaven, and the feminist movement, and I hope we have seen the last of her.

I am sure the men who professed a weakness for that type are thankful, too, if they have not met that somebody might write a story with humor and pathos and a happy ending, entitled "The Passing of the Clinging Vine."

A Confession

How I wonder! They also tell us that the boldest and the most daring are now worn by the majority of women; they are always becoming styles. The Eton jacket! It stirs old memories in me. My first long dress had an Eton jacket. How proud, how happy, and how awkward I was in it! The first time I wore it was to church, and as I sat down I felt a little nervous. I thought every eye was on me. Twice before I reached home I forgot I was a grown young lady and garbed accordingly, and paid the penalty by tripping and stumbling disgracefully. In those days it seemed as though I could not get a dress long enough to suit my taste and to add many years to my appearance. But my sentiments changed when two or three years ago, the real short skirt was worn. Lady Lookabout's was just a bit shorter than anybody else's, she didn't worry a bit when young brother told her she was trying to look like a kid, but she wasn't fooling anybody.

A Young Hopeful

Thursday morning before I arose, I heard a rasping, grating sound on the

walk under my windows. I listened eagerly for a few moments, and then I hurriedly got up, opened the door, and looking out, I saw the four-year-old son of a neighbor, armed with snow shovel and sled, making manifold assaults on the eighth of an inch of snow which had fallen during the night. My heart went out to the little chap working so hard, and I regretted that some of the shovelling energy could not be conserved for a few years. It does not speak well of civilization that the young untrained child should be naturally the very things that are burdens to him later in life.

Minimum Wage

I have just read that the state welfare commission of Oregon has prescribed a minimum scale of \$3.25 a week for all women employed in industrial occupations in the state, and has fixed at hours as the maximum they may be employed in any one week.

"We deem that the minimum sum required to retain a self-supporting woman in frugal but decent conditions of living is \$3.25 a week," says the report of the conference on which the commission's ruling was based.

The conference was composed of three representatives each of the employees, the employers, and the general public. This will probably mean a substantial increase in wages for many women in the state. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the industrial conditions in Lowell to compare the wages of women industrially employed with those of Oregon, but I am quite sure that the sum of \$3.25 is greatly in excess of the minimum paid here. With the agitation that is going on everywhere in regard to minimum wage scales, I think Massachusetts soon will fall into line in adopting such a scale.

Public Buildings Used

Gov. Eliot Walsh is expressing views on the larger use of public buildings which of late have become popular with many. In speaking on the subject, he refers especially to armories and recommends that they be thrown open to the public at least one night a week. This is in line with the movement to open the school halls to the public. There are many arguments in favor of this movement, and of which the fact that these halls, of which nearly every grammar school has one, are closed practically all the year, being used only for graduations and for mass meetings of the pupils.

Mr. Walsh realizes that his recommendations in regard to armories will not be popular among the militia officers of the state, but he feels that he will be able to convince them that they are wrong and the nearer they get to the people, the better standing they will have with the public.

"The Two Vagabonds"

Wednesday evening I witnessed the performance given by the young people of St. Peter's parish, and as I watched the different members of the cast going through their various parts, I got my mind wander from the theme of the opera, to the beautiful exhibition of youth which the stage offered, for youth is beautiful and appealing forever and whenever seen.

Young, happy and enthusiastic, anything that is new and different, and to succeed, yet underneath it all were the signs of endless patience and excellent drilling on the part of those who trained the great number, both as to singing and to dancing. These accomplishments and skill do not happen accidentally. They are the result of long and tedious hours of practice and repetitions.

The tiny children in the Moon Song furnished the most delightful feature of the evening, and their reflected great credit on all concerned. Congratulations are due the trainers fully as much as to those who made up the cast.

To Automobile Drivers

I imagine that automobile drivers consider that they are an abused class of citizens when they are confronted by the array of laws made for them, but evidently there is still room for improvement along these lines. One day this week I was standing at the north corner of a leading street, and a car came up Gorham street and turned into Appleton. Extending from the car, front and back for several feet and crossing it diagonally, were a number of long timbers and a ladder. Going along in a straight line, the machine was striking it fully twice as much as the street as it was entitled to, but when it made the corner, the arm extending from the back reached fully three feet over the sidewalk. I and several others had the presence of mind to turn back, or we would have been mowed down.

The chauffeur sped on, blissfully unconscious of the possibilities of disaster he carried with him.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

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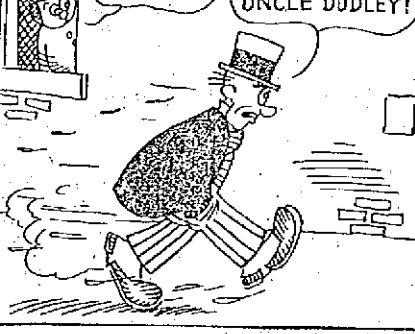
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KILLED BY 48 FT. FALL

STAGING ON MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BUILDING COLLAPSED—TWO MEN INJURED

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The first fatality in the work of constructing the new home of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology occurred yesterday noon when a staging on one of the big concrete towers collapsed and dropped two workmen 43 feet in a tangled mass of wreckage.

James Doran, 25, single, of 715 Cambridge street, Cambridge, was instantly killed and his companion, Luther Thompson, 21, of 28 Sharpley avenue, Medford, was so seriously injured that the doctors of the Cambridge Relief hospital hold out little hope for his recovery.

The accident occurred shortly before the men knocked off work for the noon hour. The workmen, dazed for a moment by the crash of the debris as the scaffold fell, rushed to the tower. Doran was badly mangled. Both legs were broken and his head and chest were crushed. Thompson was unconscious from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 13

LOWELL

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Gedon DeFosse, land and buildings corner Coolidge and "Hill" streets.
Lauretta P. Bachevalier to Charles T. Snowman, land and buildings on Snowman street.
Lena M. Hoyt to Charles Berger, land on Deane street.
George M. Ward to Celia M. Whipple and as gdn. et al., land and buildings on Beacon street.
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Susan J. B. C. Quinby et al. to Joanna A. Brown, land corner Main street and Quinby avenue.
Susan M. Andrews to William Andrews, land and buildings on Stevens street.
Mary A. Gray to Ebrida Valerios, land and buildings on Chapel street.
Merriett A. Long et al. to admr., to John C. Regal, land and buildings on a street.
John C. Regal to William C. Monroe, land on a street.
Ellen Sullivan to Henry Kelley et al., land and buildings on Sumner street.
James Grady by asce. of mtgee. to Elmer Grant, land and buildings on Lincoln and Main streets.
Frederick G. Baldwin to John J. McGuirk, land and buildings on Methuen street.

BILERICA

Agnes O'Neill Dacey et al. to Agnes L. Bourque, land on Silver View avenue.
Percy R. Caldwell to Herman S. Hader, land and buildings corner Wallace road and High street.
Suburban Land Co. Inc. Boston, to Edward Farrell Caldwell, land at Nutting Lake Park.
Michael R. Connolly to Anna V. Hurley, land at Garden Acres.
Aaron Adelman to Thomas F. Murphy, land and buildings corner Grant street and Willowdawn avenue.
Frank W. Coughlin to Darius J. Gravel, land on Allendale avenue.
William T. Lewis to Norman McMillen, land and buildings on Churchoff Lane.
Roger W. Brown to Thomas Henry

MEVILLE, JR. et al., land corner Osceola and Cardinal road.

CHELMSFORD

Mary A. Hardy to Charles E. Bartlett, land on Bartlett street.
Joseph E. Warren to Chelmsford Water District, Chelmsford, land on Sheep ditch.
Martha E. Warren et al. to Chelmsford Water District, Chelmsford, land on Warren avenue and Sheep ditch.
Arthur M. Warren et al. to Chelmsford Water District, Chelmsford, land on Sheep ditch.
Dorothy Avis Fish et al. by gdn. to Mary W. Allen, land and buildings on Chelmsford road.
George Tatiro to William F. Stewart et al., land and buildings on First street.
Arthur P. Miner by mtgee. to John Nolan, land and buildings corner Princeton and Mt. Pleasant streets.
John Nolan to Lowell Trust Company, land and buildings corner Princeton and Mt. Pleasant streets.
Edward J. Wilson by coll. to Manuel J. Avila, land.
Martha E. Warren to Elizabeth J. Cole, land.
Roswell S. Fox to William T. Lavell et al., land.
Della J. Mahoney et al. by commrs. to Jacob W. Wilbur, land and buildings on cross road from Nashua road to Tyngsboro Ferry.
Elmer W. Coburn to William L. Coburn, land and buildings at New Boston.

TYNGSBORO

Nathan F. Sears to Winnifred Flagg Synnott, land and buildings on Old Road, from Centre to Nashua.

WESTFORD

Dorothy Avis Fish et al. by gdn. to Mary W. Allen, land on South Chelmsford road.

WILMINGTON

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BREWERS MEET SEALER

STATE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES HOLDS CONFERENCE ON BARREL SHORTAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Brewers' Association of Massachusetts, represented by a large percentage of the membership, conferred Thursday afternoon with the state sealer of weights and measures, Thuro Hanson, at 25 Pemberton square. The matter discussed was the alleged shortage of barrels. The entire situation was gone over and the discussion largely turned on the conflicting provisions of federal and state law. The federal law prescribes a maximum of 31 gallons to the barrel. The Massachusetts statute requires 31½ gallons to the barrel. The sealer of weights and measures stated that he recognized the fact that the brewers of the state had two standards before them and didn't wonder at their difficulty. He assured the association that there was no antagonism on the part of his department and that he thoroughly appreciated their intention to conform with law. At the end of the conference the members of the Brewers' association expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with their talk with the state sealer of weights and measures. After the conference Mr. Hanson said: "There is absolutely no antagonism between the brewers of Massachusetts and my department. I believe that the brewers of Massachusetts have been honestly endeavoring to conform to rules and regulations. While there have been some barrel shortages discovered, I know that the brewers have been struggling to conform to regulations, but that they have been bothered by the fact that there is no law on the state statute books which conflicts with a federal regulation. "You can rest assured that after my conference there is no controversy and no difficulty between the brewers of Massachusetts and the state sealer of weights and measures."

THEATRE EXITS

I have heard much complaint among theatre-goers who say that certain fair or foul. I count myself as one of those places never open their extra those.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

At the Opera House Tuesday evening a concert was given by several members of the Boston Opera company. The few hundreds that attended it were amply repaid for whatever trouble they encountered in going and coming; and, too, they certainly got their money's worth, if any looked at it that way; for every artist responded in to cheer. It is a double pleasure to listen to singers whose natural vocal gifts have been developed by art. In other words, it is a pleasure to hear singers sing who know how to sing. The concert was so enjoyable that the most captious critic would probably apologize for the unsatisfying rendition of the Barcarolla from the "Tales of Hoffman," beautiful, haunting music that delights the senses—nor would he under the circumstances bear hard on the soprano of the trio in the prison scene from "Faust."

Mr. J. H. Baritz gave general satisfaction in her solo work, singing in good voice and with much dramatic fervor. Bearing the credentials of the management of the Boston Opera company she may be destined to shine among the stars of grand opera, when Lowell, the city of her first public appearance in America can take to herself an added distinction.

Amelien she certainly had an arduous task. As a singer of songs Howard White is in a class by himself—that is, in songs the average audience can understand and appreciate. He appeared early and then disappeared, leaving the impress of his art and a strong desire that he might sing again. I fancied that Cornhill had deteriorated, yet his consummate art will no doubt keep him on the boards for many years to come. Tamborg was eminently satisfying, there being no lack of power, sweetness and flexibility in his rich tenor voice. To Madame Saphin we looked to ally our regret at the non-appearance of Mme. Amelien, nor did she disappoint us. Her every number, her every response to applause, was a gem, which showed the beauty of her voice and the versatility of her art. She easily shared with Mardones the high honors of the evening. Rich Mardones! He of the big, wide, rich, pliable, dramatic bass voice. We've heard him before in Lowell and hope he will come again. And I hope to hear him in the "Barber of Seville" Saturday night. If he shines on the concert stage he glows in grand opera. The only disappointing thing about him Tuesday evening was the fact that he didn't come out and give us either the "Toreador Song" from Carmen or "The Two Grenadiers." The gentleman from the lunar district takes off his hat to Mardones, one of the best basses in the whole wide world. He's a corker! Piano accompaniment is hardly adequate to such a concert as that of Tuesday evening. To do full justice to the character of most of the music rendered, an orchestra should have been brought along. This is important, too, because I have been told by singers that the Opera House is not the easiest place to sing in.

New Canal Bridge

The new bridge over the canal on Moody street is at last open for travel. If it did take a long time to build it, I congratulate Commissioner Donnelly for giving us an excellent up-to-date bridge which looks as though it would last as long as the water of the canal continues to run. Cement bridges are the thing. I venture to predict that we shall have more of them. Now let us humbly suggest to the Locks and Canals people to build new and attractive fences from Moody street to Broadway. Or, if they cannot afford it, let somebody go around and raise a few hundreds of dollars so that those hideous old black fences may disappear from the face of the earth. This is only a little thing to be sure, but what a nice improvement it would be; and for a little thing like that how kindly we should feel towards the Locks and Canals corporation. Why can't they do it?

Tuesday's Election

The emphatic decision rendered by the voters of Lowell in Tuesday's election leaves no chance for arguments and it will cost the city no money for recounts. I am sure that every good citizen wishes for the mayor-elect a successful term of office, nor will they withhold a similar wish for the two commissioners-elect. My respect—my affection even—for Mayor O'Donnell will accompany him to private life which he soon resumes. The knowledge of his gentleness, his courtesy, his cleanliness of private life, his courage and ability and the probability of his public life is a source of pride among his many friends; and they are friends, let the winds blow high, low, or foul. I count myself as one of those places never open their extra those.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

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face last night. He boxed and punched in fine style. While not as clever as his brother, Joe, Billy can stand a more gruelling mixup. He works a great deal like his uncle, Billy Gardner, and is willing to swap punches at any time. In fact, he is too willing to exchange wallop for his boxing ability would allow him to stand up to any of the boys of his weight without taking any punishment at their hands. His opponent started off like a world beater last night but soon had enough of it. The action of Sergeant Pettie in stopping the bout was the only proper thing to do.

Well, Joe Tinker has been sold at last and we will escape any more theories regarding his final destination. Joe will wear a Superba uniform next season. That little \$10,000 which goes to Tinker with the deal should right away brighten up his batting optic.

Harry Van and Harry Ballentine, two actors at Keith's theatre this week, were both prominent in athletics while at college. Van played a great game at third base for the University of Chicago nine and later played professional ball in the middle west before making his debut before the footlights. Ballentine is an ex-Stanford athlete and played half back in the California college before entering vaudeville.

The Harvard track squad is out doing real work now. For the past week Captain Barron has had his men warming up every day around the oval but now that the newness has worn off they are getting the hard work. The season will be with us shortly and the Crimson runners do not intend to be caught napping.

Yesterday's doings in the National league were the most sensational ever recorded by the older organization. No less than five of the clubs on the circuit were effected materially by the trades pulled by their owners. McGraw took Bob Bescher in exchange

for Charley Herzog and Catcher Hartley and expects to better the Giants' outfield greatly. McGraw did not have the worst set of outer gardeners by any means last season.

And still the miles roll by in the big blue race at Madison Square. It looks now as though the record is sure to go. This morning they were some eight miles ahead of the former high mark. Collins was thrown late last night and forced out of the race with a broken collarbone. This leaves Bobby Walthour without a partner and he will probably have to quit.

The Haverhill Baseball association is being publicly laughed at by the papers of that city. At a meeting held this week the association acknowledged itself to be in debt to some extent with no possible form of revenue. They own the grounds, or at least they say that is about all. Dear Mr. Globe, you will have a fine time of it if he moves his Fall River franchise down river.

A unique football game was played off this afternoon when two teams composed of old time college stars battled on Yale field for a full game. Nearly 20,000 tickets were sold for the game and the Yale graduate department took charge of the gate. "Jigger" Block, the former Dartmouth star, was one of the leading spirits at the contest.

The officials of the A. A. U. have refused to sanction the meeting of the Brooklyn Swimming club unless the event for girls is barred. The A. A. U. is opposed to mixing women and men swimming races and also to the registration of women under the amateur rulings.

From the way things look at present, either the Indians or Penn will play Dartmouth in Boston next fall. The Boston football fans have wanted to see the Harvard-Dartmouth contest reinstated, but if they can't have that, they will settle for the most desirable substitute.

body were free from any appearance of bruises or scars and did not carry himself with the air of a man accustomed to the atmosphere of the ring.

In the first round there was not a real blow struck. Chick allowed his opponent to do all of the leading and instead of pursuing his usual tactics of rushing a man and getting at his body he seemed contented to feel out the calibre of Stanley's guns.

In the second round Stanley was easily the better on points. He put home his left, sending it in straight, and also passed some sweet right hand opercuts. At no time, however, was Chick worried in the least.

Hardly had the third round opened when Stanley led with his left and then stepped in to deliver a right cross leaving the front of his body and jaw exposed for a few seconds. These few seconds were sufficiently long enough to end the fight, however, for Chick stepped in and sent home a hard right hand uppercut which tore Stanley from his feet and dropped him for the count. Chick quit the ring as soon as he had delivered the blow. It was a very poor exhibition from a spectator's point of view.

In the semi-final the boys were evenly matched. Joe Brooks stepped into the ring in this bout with Young Morley of Roxbury, and the latter never had a chance. Brooks chased him man around the ring, landing with both hands to his face. He soon had Morley looking like a slaughter house on their busy day but the latter stuck it out until the third round when he was sent through the ropes and landed in his manager's arms.

Billy Brooks and Young Donovan of Lawrence, the latter evidently an unsuspicious youth, who did not have a personal acquaintance with the Brooks fighters, started to box six rounds but the Lawrence boy received such a bad beating that the bout was stopped in the second round.

Young Lynch and Young Smith traveled six sessions to a draw in the first bout of the evening. Neither youngster knew what to do with his hands on the defense but was very glad of an opportunity to exchange a few punches with the other. The pair were even at the conclusion.

DISCUSS EXPRESS RATES
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of ten members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, appointed yesterday to lay plans for uniform intra-state express rates, met today to discuss the problem before them.

Organization of the committee was effected and work apportioned among the members. C. B. Rice of Missouri was chosen secretary. Martin S. Decker, president of the commission, is chairman ex-officio of the commission. Most of the morning session was devoted to discussion of a minimum rate which would be fair to all of the states.

DIAMONDS FINE WATCHES
EVERYTHING that is to be found in a good jewelry store is at
MILLARD F. WOOD'S
104 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

SPORT ON ALLEYS

Many Games Rolled Off
Last Night—Two New Records at Y.M.C.A.

The Pawtucket of the Y. M. C. A. league broke that association's team record last night when they rolled an exhibition in view of the fact that their scheduled opponents, the Menhagens, failed to put in an appearance. The mark established was 1401. Deau regard rolled the high league single of 135.

The South Ends and the Wamesits rolled off the only game in the Minor league last night, the former winning by the close score, 47 1253 to 1231. Shelvee of the winners rolled the high total as well as the best single string.

The Fairmounts were the winners of their bout with the Invincibles in the Concord league, winning out by the total of 1405 to 1362. Lemmer put up the highest total and McAdams was high man on singles.

Team One and Team Two of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. met again last night, and Team One won. Only four men bowled on a side and the match was interesting all the way through. Chase was high man.

The game between the J. P. S. and Spaulding Shoe Companies' teams was well rolled and well attended last night. The former proved too strong for their opponents and pulled away from them on the last string. Montgomery was high man in this contest. In totals and Lefleur rolled the best single.

The Car Barn and Winding Room, the two old rivals of the Bay State street railway, had it once more, with the result that the Car Barn was swamped by over 100 pins. Vaughn did the best work for the winners.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE PAWTUCKET

B. Brauegard	90	105	83	278
F. Grant	90	79	94	263
G. Proctor	82	57	90	233
A. McCombs	98	82	100	280
L. Brauegard	80	51	138	311
Totals	450	446	505	1401

MINOR LEAGUE SOUTH ENDS

McMahon	90	104	79	273
Spanos	99	87	85	271
Shelvee	119	82	109	310
Murphy	87	72	53	212
Nelson	88	97	80	265
Totals	472	438	448	1358

WAMESITS

O'Brien	92	78	77	247
Lane	110	77	100	287
Carly	80	82	81	243
Hulme	95	88	80	263
Atkinson	105	77	90	272
Totals	486	400	440	1326

TOOLERS VS. FIXERS

Eastwood	45	57	68	170
Capper	60	64	68	192
Thames	54	59	88	201
Hughes	70	79	82	231
Maguire	51	77	80	208
Totals	407	433	479	1319

FIXERS

McHugh	69	59	62	189
Crookes	77	73	78	228
Demarest	82	78	82	242
Crowe	70	68	63	201
McKinley	80	71	83	234
Bradbury	83	74	57	214
Totals	472	428	455	1355

CONCORD LEAGUE INVINCIBLES

Jones	96	92	92	280
Hannam	89	83	98	270
Choquette	79	81	83	243
Burns	86	91	101	278
Rogers	87	89	105	281
Totals	437	435	480	1352

FAIRMOUNTS				
McGaffery	118	88	112	318
Roscoe	87	87	82	256
Berry	74	71	102	247
Mullivan	82	104	93	259
Lemler	103	81	107	291
Totals	469	440	496	1405

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE CLIMBERS				
Stewart	84	79	64	227
Bentley	96	84	70	250
Campbell	73	94	81	248
Riley	82	98	75	255
Penton	86	117	76	279
Totals	421	471	392	1293

PONIES				
Mosher	82	74	77	233
Kane	70	73	69	212
Callery	82	71	79	232
Harvey	78	88	75	241
Barclay	99	87	73	259
Totals	422	421	372	1211

LAWRENCE CO. LEAGUE TEAM ONE				
Chase	92	76	93	261
Shaw	78	85	85	248
McKittick	82	83	84	249
Chay	81	82	84	247
Totals	333	329	344	957

TEAM TWO				
Penceck	80	78	78	236
Green	94	90	80	264
Booth	72	85	79	236
Pillsbury	79	89	71	239
Totals	325	343	308	976

SPAUDINGS VS. J. P. S. J. P. S.				
O'Brien	1	2	3	74
Henderson	79	59	58	196
Gerrard	79	78	81	238
Montgomery	92	89	102	283
Hagerman	80	87	85	252
Lefleur	107	89	89	285
Totals	443	461	462	1356

SPAUDINGS				
G. Saher	76	78	71	225
Chase	74	82	71	227
Maunby	100	87	92	279
Gill Saher	101	92	75	268
Walsh	85	80	101	266
Totals	440	425	424	1314

CAR BARN VS. WINDING CAR BARN				
Tucke	1	2	3	74
Chase	76	82	75	233
Spaul	74	82	71	227
McMahon	83	78	81	242
O'Brien	87	86	88	261
Ryan	76	78	77	231
Totals	375	355	323	1113

WINDING ROOM				
Scully	79	74	73	226
Vaughn	73	105	70	253
Spaul	83	78	80	241
Molloy	93	80	86	259
Sylvester	87	88	75	250
Totals	497	455	423	1299

MELLOY LOST DECISION
His Wife to Receive \$70 and Herley \$100 From Proceeds of Certain Property

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Judge Crosby in superior court yesterday found for the plaintiffs in the suit of Alice C. M. Melloy and Clarence W. Rowley against her husband, William J. (Money) Melloy; her mother-in-law, Catherine Melloy, and Richard D. Landers to reach an interest in certain property in Shepley street, Dorchester.

They alleged the defendant's consent to deprive Mrs. Melloy of her interest in the estate, which was sold at foreclosure proceedings. After paying off the mortgages from the proceeds of the sale there was a balance of \$1670. Out of that Mr. Rowley is to be paid \$400 and the balance of \$1270 is to go to Mrs. Alice Melloy.

CHANGE NAME OF LEAGUE
Pres. O'Rourke of Eastern Association Protests Change of New York-New Jersey League

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—President James O'Rourke of the Eastern Association has protested the proposed change of name of the New York-New Jersey league to the Eastern League. In his protest sent yesterday Mr. O'Rourke points out the liability of patrons to confuse the two organizations to the possible disadvantage of the Eastern association which for many years was the Connecticut league.

JESS WILLARD WON
WILMINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George (One Round) Davis of Buffalo in the second round of their fight here last night.

\$25,000 FOR JOE TINKER

DEPOSED RED LEADER SOLD TO BROOKLYN—HERZOG GOES TO CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National league in recent years were consummated here last night, involving more than half the clubs of the league.

Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was bought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchased him he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the rest of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other sensational shakeups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are as follows: Charley Herzog, third baseman and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York to Cincinnati in exchange for "Babe" Basher, outfielder; Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. H. Moore, third baseman, and "Bob" Harmon, pitcher of St. Louis, to Pittsburgh in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, middle; Albert Dolan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

The trades were the outcome of negotiations carried on by National league club owners during the annual league meeting, concluded last night. They are of such importance that the 25th anniversary of the 1913 already made memorable by the election of Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania as president, will go down in history as one of the most notable league has ever held.

The sale of Tinker, whose services have been eagerly sought by at least three major league clubs, dispenses of an eleven-month rumor that August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, had changed his mind about letting the famous shortstop go and had decided to retain him as manager for another year.

The disposition of Herzog, who was a 1912 world series hero, means in all probability, that the Giants' substitute third baseman of last season will be selected to manage the Reds next season.

This was not announced definitely but in baseball circles here last night it was no secret. Herzog was a favorite of Cincinnati fans and his departure was a disappointment. Herzog and Herrmann were at the conference during the league meeting and the New York player was quoted as saying he would not play in Cincinnati unless he could be manager. Whether Tinker will consent to play in Brooklyn is not known, but President Charles Ebbets, believed that the \$10,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced determination not to play anywhere except in Chicago or Pittsburgh. The \$25,000 offered for Tinker, if consummated will be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a baseball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player has shared so largely in a baseball deal.

The conditional agreement that Tinker to Brooklyn was signed by Herrmann and Ebbets and was suggested by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club and George Kern. It was set forth specifically that the deal was to hold good only in case Tinker signed with the Pirates.

The Pittsburgh-St. Louis deal, unheralded by rumor, supplies new berths to several Cardinals, who were said to be dissatisfied and brings about the ending of each club's reliance on a change of a major portion of the infield of each club. Konetchy, declared by many baseball followers to be a star and only in rank to Daubert among National league first sackers, has long desired to play with a team with excellent championship possibilities, according to reports and Harman has wanted to transfer to a team which was confident the infusion of new blood means the rebuilding of the old Pirate machine that won two pennants and a world's title in three years' running.

On the other hand the St. Louis club gets in Robinson, a sensational pitcher, younger, ranking up with the best, together with a seasoned outfielder, two youthful infielders and Miller to take Konetchy's place at first.

Manager McGraw has been noted for his willingness to let go of old players, and he assured they had managerial berths in view. The release of Herzog, at the same time he acquires in Bescher one of the fleetest basemen in major league baseball.

Hartley is second string catcher and played in but one game this year. With Shaffer at third for the Giants, Herzog, who played that position regularly in 1912 could be released, McGraw figured, without weakening the infield.

The first important duties that devolved upon Gov. Tener since his selection as president, he performed yesterday in appointing the schedule, playing rules, and constitution committees.

As the national agreement provides that the president of the league shall constitute its schedule committee, the governor appointed as his proxy Barney Dreyfuss, who with President Johnson of the American league will draft the 1914 major league schedules.

TO REDUCE MEAT BILLS

New York Paper Gives Directions for Preparing Economic Yet Palatable Dishes

A New York paper has published a long article to assist housekeepers in cutting down their meat bills. Following is an extract:

Government experts, neither interested in nor prejudiced by the big packers who compose the beef trust, say we are on the way to meet at a dollar a pound.

They say the day of dollar beef isn't so far away as some folks may think. Their belief is based on conditions as they now exist and as they are likely to be within the next few days.

Every one knows meat prices have risen alarmingly within the last few years. Every one who patronizes a butcher shop knows some cuts have more than doubled in price within a decade. Yet everyone wants meat and, living the active life we Americans do, nearly every one has to have it, though of course some persons eat too much of it.

The big question facing the American housewife today is: How can we keep on having meat if the price keeps on going up?

That is just what I am going to tell you in this article. If you will read it carefully and follow the directions and recipes given you can have as much meat as ever on your table and have it just as palatable and nourishing as at a saving of from a quarter to a half on your meat bill.

To make possible such a saving you must buy the cheapest cuts of meat.

"But we don't like cheap cuts," you say.

I know you don't. But I am going to tell you how to prepare them so you will like them.

You don't like them because you don't know how to cook and serve them. All your lives you have been buying the higher priced cuts because until a few years ago these cost no more than the cheapest cuts now cost.

Naturally you don't know how to prepare the cheapest cuts because you never have used them. But if you want to make your pocketbook open with the cost of living you'd better begin learning right away.

I am going to tell you how these cheapest cuts are and what to use them. I shall not say a word about chuck, bolar or rump because none of these is cheap any longer. Today round steak cost as much as filed did when I went to housekeeping.

The six cheapest cuts that now can be bought are these: Neck, sticking piece (under part of neck), brisket, leg, shin bone and ox tails.

The neck makes good brown stew, tripe, soups, mince and soup and can be served in many other ways.

The sticking piece is excellent for soup stock, boiled beef, stews and beef tea.

The brisket, when boned is admirable for Irish stews, boiling, English stews and soup meat. The plate piece, another cheap cut, can be used in exactly the same way.

The leg is fine for soups and meat sauce.

The shin bone can be used in the casserole and fine soup made from it.

Ox tails make one of the best and most nourishing of soups—a real meat substitute.

I will not quote prices on these because they vary so much in different parts of our city. It all depends on the market you patronize. But by inquiring the next time you go to market you yourself can compare their prices with those of what once were known as the cheaper cuts.

In most instances they are at least a quarter lower than the meats commonly bought. In some cases they cost only half as much.

The neck can be purchased with or without the bone. If you are buying for soup get the bone. If not take the meat only.

It is a tough part of the animal, but when properly cooked it can be made as tender as loin. Always it must be washed before using, but never allow it to remain in the water, as that causes a loss of its good substance.

Here are some recipes for using it to the best advantage. In these, as in all recipes given in this article, you will notice no expensive flavorings are used. It is senseless to buy cheap

meat and then spend a lot for flavoring.

Boiled Beef

2½ pounds neck of beef boned with bones makes three cups lean beef when picked.

1 cup stock.
1 tablespoon butter.
1 cup flour.
1 tablespoon onion juice.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley or celery tops.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoon white pepper.
1½ teaspoon paprika.

Put the meat through meat chopper and add the cup of sauce made by putting the butter and onion in a small pan until onion is cooked, then adding flour and mixing until smooth. Add the stock slowly and boil 3 minutes, add the parsley and seasonings, pour over the meat and mix well; add the caramel. The caramel is added to make it attractive. Serve on three cornered plates of toast and garnish with sprigs of parsley or in shallow pans with rice and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

From the 2½ pounds of neck there are four cups of good broth and meat enough for four large helpings.

How to Make the Stock

Ask the butcher to saw the bones instead of cracking (there is a reason). When sawed you have no splinters, when cracked you do.

To each pound of meat add 4 cups of cold water, ½ teaspoon salt, a little white pepper, a piece of carrot and onion. If you like the flavor of bay leaf a small piece—many persons do not care for the flavor. Boil slowly until the meat is tender or use fireless cooker. To the stock one can add noodles, rice, egg or whatever one chooses.

Brown Stew

2 pounds neck of beef without bone or 3 pounds with bone.
2 cups cut potatoes.
1 cup cut onions.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoon white pepper.
1 tablespoon flour.
1 tablespoon caramel.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Sear the beef. If one has a Dutch oven sear it in that. If not use a frying pan. Sear means to put in hot pan with 1 teaspoon drippings over both sides, so it will retain juices. If in the Dutch oven add to it 2 cups of boiling water or put into saucepan with 2 cups of boiling water, boil very slowly 1 hour (if the water has boiled down add another cup or two as it needs; there must always be two cups for gravy). Add the potatoes, salt, pepper and boil 30 to 45 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water, add to the gravy and boil 3 minutes; add the caramel. After placing on platter sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Some may not know caramel, which is so valuable to make the stick looking gravy. It is how it is made: Put 1 teaspoon granulated sugar in frying pan, then burn until dry; remove from fire and add 1 cup cold water, place over slow fire and boil until dissolved (it is tasteless if burned). Add 1 cup of rich brown, and is very valuable in soups, sauces and gravies.

German Fried Potatoes

2 pounds neck beef. Stock is used for soup.
2 cups cut onion.
1 teaspoon drippings.
1 cup fresh bread crumbs.
½ cup strained tomatoes or 2 tablespoons catsup.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoon white pepper.
1 tablespoon chopped celery leaves or parsley.

The boned meat is put through meat chopper; add the onion, which has been fried in the drippings until a light yellow; add the bread crumbs, tomatoes, or catsup, salt, pepper and parsley; mix well together; form into eight round balls; place on shallow tin, put in hot oven and bake twenty minutes. Serve with a border of steamed onions, made as follows—the onions are a matter of taste; any vegetable can be substituted.

Steamed Onions

Wash and pare 1 quart onions, cut into thin round slices put into iron fry-pan with 1 tablespoon drippings, cover and cook slowly until tender. Remove the cover, sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt, a little white pepper, and fry until light brown; keep stirring constantly, so they will not get brown and hard. This is very good and tasty served with the inexpensive meat. The above recipe makes four very large helpings. It is a rich brown, and is made as follows—the onions are a matter of taste; any vegetable can be substituted.

Irish Stew

2 pounds neck beef.
1 quart potatoes.
2 cups cut carrots.
2 cups tomatoes.
1 cup cut onion.
1 tablespoon flour.
1½ teaspoon white pepper.
1 tablespoon caramel.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoon white pepper.
Dash paprika.

Wash and cut into 2 inch pieces, put into boiler and add 1 quart boiling water; boil slowly 2 hours. Add the onion and the carrots, which have been washed, pared and cut into small pieces; boil 20 minutes; add the potatoes, which have been washed and pared; the tomatoes, which have been strained and cut into pieces; the salt and pepper; boil 25 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water, add and boil 3 minutes then add the caramel. Serve on hot platter, sprinkle with the chopped parsley and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

This will serve six large portions.

Braised Beef

1½ pounds neck of beef without bone or 2 pounds with bone.
2 cups cut potatoes.
1 cup cut onions.
1 teaspoon salt.
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Roast Beef

2 pounds neck of beef without bone or 3 pounds with bone.
2 cups cut potatoes.
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into boiler with 2 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, a dash white pepper, the onion and cook 2½ hours, adding water as needed; there must be 2 cups gravy when finished. Then add the dumplings, cover and boil 10 minutes, without removing the cover. Lift the dumplings out on platter, place the meat in center and to the gravy add 1 tablespoon flour, mixed with a little cold water, seasoning to taste, and add 2 minutes; add the caramel. Pour over meat and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Dumplings: Sift the flour, baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt into bowl, add the lard and rub in very lightly; add enough water to moisten, then form into balls; place on meat and boil. This amount makes ten dumplings.

The above recipe is for four adults.

The sticking piece is the fold that hangs under the steer's neck. It is all meat, and while naturally tough, it can be cooked as tender as one would care to have it. It is a fine flavored piece of meat.

In different shops it is cut differently. Sometimes the butcher trims out the bone from the neck and rolls the upper and under part together and ties, then cuts off just what a customer wants; but where one gets the sticking piece separate it makes very good dishes. It is especially good for making a good rich stock.

Then the meat is served with steamed onions or for meat pie, braised with vegetables or stews with hominy.

While the meat is tough, with slow cooking, or fireless cooking, one can have it tender enough to cut with a fork. Some men say the amount of fuel used will make it cost as much as a higher priced piece of meat.

That depends on the management of the housekeeper. One should not have a cheap piece of meat and burn the gas stove three hours to cook it. As the weather gets cold, the coal range is burning slowly to keep the house warm and the water hot. That is the time to cook the meat.

One can start it on the gas stove, finish it in the casserole or bean pot, or in the Dutch oven, and let it cook slowly on the range; and where one has a gas kitchen, a fireless cooker should be used. That is a great saving. The sticking piece is a good flavored piece of meat.

Here are some recipes for this part of the beef:

Baked Meat Pie

1½ pounds beef, sticking piece.
1 quart cut potatoes.
1 cup cut onions.
1 cup finely cut carrot.
2 tablespoons finely cut parsley.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoon paprika.

Wash the meat quickly, cut in small pieces, put into saucepan, cover with boiling water; boil slowly 2½ hours. Then add the onion, carrot, potatoes, salt, paprika and boil 30 minutes; there must be 2 cups of gravy. Mix the flour with a little cold water; add and boil 3 minutes. Bake in pie pan with crust, pour in the meat and vegetables; cover and brush the top with cold milk; bake 20 minutes, or until light brown.

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"JOKE" CAUSES DEATH

FRIEND WHO DROVE NEWLYWEDS IN AUTO TO ESCAPE HAZERS IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—One of those "jokes" which fond friends play upon young bride couples resulted in the death yesterday at Somerville, N. J., of George Stasset, a young man who was trying to help a bride and bridegroom escape the humorists.

Abraham Hulemba and Miss Mary Inez Compton were wedded at Pluckemin, near Somerville, Thursday night. Their friends, planning to kidnap the couple, put water in the gasoline of their automobile. Stasset, who sympathized with them, offered to drive them to Somerville in his machine.

The delay caused by the tampering with the first motor car made it necessary for Stasset's car to drive at a fairly high rate of speed in order to get the Hulembas to the town so they might make a train for New York.

Rounding a curve, the car hit a heavy truck drawn by a pair of horses and upset. The driver was struck by the pole of the truck and injured internally so that he died in Somerset hospital, in Somerville, yesterday afternoon. The bride and bridegroom were not bruised, but not seriously. They were taken back to the bride's home.

Robert O. Bogert, a friend, who occupied the front seat of the machine with Stasset, sustained a fractured rib when the car overturned. He said the collision happened because, in the darkness, Stasset thought the other vehicle was proceeding in the same direction he was.

PRISON SUBSTITUTES

N. Y. Police Make Discovery—Criminals Said to Have Hired Other Men to Take Places

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The police yesterday discovered a system whereby they believe minor criminals sent to short terms have been able to hire others to take their places in prison.

An investigation was started, when a pickpocket, who had been started on his way to Blackwells Island Dec. 1, was found walking about this city.

It is said that many young men out of work during the winter are willing to sell their time as prison substitutes. Thus far the police have not found where the substitutions are made.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

How retribution overtakes a man who has brought ruin and degradation to his rival, was shown in the powerful Kaleem two reel production, "The Fatal Shot," at the Opera House. Fearing his victim would possess a paper which would reveal the latter's financial position, he places this paper in a drawer, after which he so arranges a pistol as to kill whoever attempts to pull the trigger out. The heroine fires a revolver to warn the hero, who is about to open the drawer. On hearing the shot, and thinking his scheme has been successful, Roger rushes into the room and finds the man he planned to kill, unharmed. Believing the shot had gone wild, he opens the drawer himself and falls a victim to his own trap. The east is an exceptionally strong one, being headed by Stephen Purdie, who does some very effective work as Roger, while Miss Ethel Phillips gives an excellent portrayal as his wife.

"STOP THIEF"

The trail of the heartiest laugh in the world leads to Carlyle Moore's funny farce, "Stop Thief." Audiences that view it are kept in a state of hysterical merriment. The best blues dispenser these little United States have harbored since Dwanly bottled up the Spanish Reel in Manila bay. The fun in "Stop Thief" is fast. It begins two minutes after the curtain rises on the first act and keeps up at a swiftness until the very end of the play, when the crook and his girl pal are arrested, but instead of being jailed, are carried off to a house of luxury where they have been exerting their best endeavors to loot.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

America's popular lyric tenor, Will Oakland, with a company of world-famous singers, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre next week in a singing diversion called "At the Club." The arrangement has been made by Mr. Oakland himself, and wherever the quartet has appeared the public has been greatly pleased. Mr. Oakland is the legitimate successor to Richard Jones. He sings many of the older sentimental songs that Joe Terrell a few years ago. And Oakland has one of the most dependable of voices. Tenors, as a rule, are mightily temperamental. Their delicate vocal organs frequently go wrong, and they are forced to cancel their engagements. Not so with Oakland. Year in and year out he is singing, and thousands have heard him with evident delight. "At the Club" is a travesty based on the motion picture and it's a delightful satire and cannot fail to be a great success. All the usual characters which work their way in and out of the "film drama" are there. "The Villain" will be acted by Edgar Allen, and "The Heroine" by the work of Leonard Murray. "The Banker" is allotted to Martin Hickey, while Walter White is the detective. Mr. Oakland has the part of the "Leading Man." The songs are arranged for solo work, for duets and for quartets. Mr. Oakland is the leading spirit of the whole play, and he possesses that quality which very often gets an audience with an actor within a very short time after the actor's first appearance. Lewis and Dody whose meteoric rise into vaudeville fame was accomplished almost within the space of 24 hours, will return to this city again. Lewis and Dody are proved to be the best male singers, with comedy attachments, seen here. So good were they that it was felt the part of wishing to bring them back. Lewis and Dody, sawed into solo work, for duets and for quartets. Mr. Oakland is the leading spirit of the whole play, and he possesses that quality which very often gets an audience with an actor within a very short time after the actor's first appearance. Lewis and Dody whose meteoric rise into vaudeville fame was accomplished almost within the space of 24 hours, will return to this city again. Lewis and Dody are proved to be the best male singers, with comedy attachments, seen here. So good were they that it was felt the part of wishing to bring them back. Lewis and Dody, sawed into solo work, for duets and for quartets.

THE PLAYHOUSE

This afternoon and evening the final presentations of "A Night's Frolic in a Caribee" will be given by the Lander Brothers big chorus. With a score of young women and a selected orchestra with all that is proper from the burlesque standpoint, a wealth of song and dancing, and comedy in his measure, the "Frolic" is a diversion which Lowell people appreciate.

Miss Grace Sutherland, a dainty, lively young woman of winning ways, assumes the role of soubrette, and if you want to hear a peppy number, take in her "Billy, Bounce Your Baby" song. Others in solo parts are Grace Glasse, Miss Cripps and, as a dancer, Faustina performs on her toes with remarkable ease and grace.

The comedy feature is provided by the Lander Brothers, Dave Smith and Paddy Joyce, and throughout the fun is well maintained. You may order your seats in advance by telephoning 517.

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SMALL BLACK DOCKTUBBOOK containing sum of money, lost Monday morning, between Boston and Cross streets, through Common. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

BOSTON BULL TERRIER LOST DEC. 5; color dark brindle, white breast, ears erect; suitable reward offered. Thomas Nesman, Tel. 2841-W.

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R.R. WORK IN 1884

Director's Letter Urged President to Guard Against Accidents

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—The change in the tide of the affairs of the New Haven road is bringing to public attention many incidents bearing upon the early administration of the small roads which now make up the present system. In Yale university library was found yesterday an original letter written in 1841 by Charles F. Pond, then director and later president, to Judge S. G. Hitchcock, president of the road from 1836 to 1840, and bearing upon an accident. Mr. Pond wrote: "We must take great care. It does not seem to allow of any negligence in guarding the road against such accidents. I have advised W. V. R. to employ men expressly to examine the road daily and if it costs the company \$10 per day it is a good way of expending four times that sum. Ten men could easily watch the whole road and we may thus probably escape any further calamity."

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BOY BANK PRESIDENT

GALVESTON YOUTH, 20 YEARS OF AGE, IN FULL CHARGE OF INSTITUTION WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL

Barely 20 years of age, W. L. Moody, 3d, has been elected president of the American Bank and Trust company of Galveston, Tex. He is said to be the youngest bank president in the United States.

Despite his youth, he is no novice in the banking business, and he is directing the affairs of his bank like a veteran. It is a state bank, with a capital of \$50,000. It was organized several months ago with W. L. Moody, 2d, as president and his son as vice president. The senior Moody resigned recently and the son was elected to the place. His disability as a minor was removed by law last year. He is conducting the business on his own initiative and is using his own discretion entirely in making loans and investments.

Young Moody comes of a family of bankers, his grandfather, W. L. Moody, being president of one of the oldest banks in Texas, and his father president of the City National bank of Galveston.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—William F. Harly, town assessor of Georgetown, was seriously injured in a peculiar accident yesterday while clearing stumps from a wood lot two miles from the center of the town. A bolt on a level broke, releasing the lever, which struck Harly in the head. He was rendered unconscious and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Several of his relatives went to his assistance and carried him to his home. He has not yet fully recovered consciousness.

Used Touring Cars and Runabouts taken in trade for Buicks, for sale at Lowell Buick Co.

"EXAMS" FOR LAWYERS

REP. DONOVAN'S BILL TO RAISE STANDARD OF PROFESSION—SAYS BAR MEMBERS CAN'T VOTE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Representative John L. Donovan of Boston has filed with the clerk of the house a petition for legislation at the office, the standard of the legal profession in the state, and especially to provide that all members of the bar shall be re-examined as to their fitness after every period of 10 years.

There are 60 or more lawyers in the new legislature, but Representative Donovan declares that under the present story provision that a member of the legislature may not vote upon any measure concerning his private business as distinct from the public welfare, he will ask for the reference of this bill to a committee other than those upon judiciary and legal affairs, both of which committees are entirely composed of lawyers.

The bill provides that: Every person who is admitted to practice in the courts of the commonwealth shall be required to pass an examination at the expiration of 10 years from the date of his admission to the bar, which examination shall be substantially the same as that given to persons who apply for admission to the bar in the year in which such re-examination is held.

If upon re-examination a member of the bar fails to pass he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the bar, but at his own request he shall have the privilege of a second examination after a period of not less than one year from the date of the examination at which he failed to pass.

Every member of the bar shall be re-examined at the expiration of every period of 10 years from the date of his last preceding examination and shall cease to be a member of the bar if he fails to pass or if he fails to present himself for examination.

The examination provided for by this act shall be conducted by the judges and persons in the same manner as examinations for admission to the bar shall by law be conducted from time to time.

Representative-Elect James E. Finner of Boston has filed the bill of last year, which was defeated, that a voter in Boston may be listed by the police captain or lieutenant in the district where the voter resides.

Representative-Elect Edward Carr of Hopkinton, progressive member-elect of the house, has filed two bills, one to make \$2.50 a day the minimum wage of laborers directly employed by commissions, boards or officers of the commonwealth, and the other bill is to amend the workmen's compensation act to provide that if a person entitled to such compensation is incapacitated by his injury, compensation shall begin from the day of such incapacitation.

DROPPED DEAD AFTER ACCIDENT

RUMFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—While trying to avoid a tree which he fell yesterday, John Farrar slipped and the tree crashed upon his back. His fellow workmen released him and he arose saying that he "was all right." Starting to walk to his house he toppled to the ground lifeless.

14 YEARS FOR COLLEGE PRIMER

BRENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—A sentence of from 7 to 11 years in the state prison was imposed upon Luc

ORDER TO THE FACTORY MEN

They Must Notify State Officials
if any of Their Work is Done by
Outside Parties

Manufacturers who have work done outside their factories must file with the state board of labor and industries each month a list of the names and addresses of these people. The state authorities are bringing the attention of this matter to the manufacturers now and after the first of the month it will be strictly enforced, and a fine is liable to be attached to the person who disobeys it.

The law states that all manufacturers should know that the people

they are doing business with are licensed, and should file a list each month. The law is one of the new sections that went into effect last June but many manufacturers are not aware of its existence. The state is lenient now, being satisfied with a notice, but after the first of the year it may proceed against all manufacturers who do not live up to the law. If any of the work is being done in private homes, the state inspectors will visit the places and see that the conditions are sanitary and that no children are working illegally.

GREEN CASE DISMISSED

Petitioner Will Not be Reinstated
in Fire Department—More Can-
didates for Office Named Today

The supreme judicial court has found for the respondent in the case of William J. Green vs. Andrew E. Barrett. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy has received notice to that effect.

This is a case that came up in 1909. Hearings were had before Chief Homer on dismissal of said Green, and in 1912 demands were made by Green for reinstatement in the fire department on the ground that he didn't get a fair hearing. A mandamus was petitioned for before the supreme judicial court for reinstatement in the fire department and hearings were held before an auditor who found the facts, and the matter was argued in the su-

premo judicial court before Mr. Justice Sheldon last week. His finding was that the petition should be dismissed and that Mr. Green should not be reinstated in the fire department.

Charlie Morse's Petition

Charlie Morse has come right out flat-footed with the statement that unless he can get more than \$70,000 for street maintenance he does not want to be assigned to the department of streets and highways. It seems that Mr. Morse went over the figures having to do with revenue and expenses for 1914 and he allowed that the street department wouldn't be at-

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MITCHEL AT CAPITOL

MAYOR-ELECT OF NEW YORK DID
NOT SEE PRESIDENT BUT WILL
LATER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—John Purroy Mitchel, mayor-elect of New York, visited the White House today but did not see President Wilson. Secretary Tamm said he would endeavor to arrange an engagement for the mayor-elect with the president for today or tomorrow if the president was able to receive callers. Mayor Fagan of Jersey City was also at the White House, and the entire party went motoring with Secretary Tamm.

2000 WOMEN ACT

Big Mass Meeting to
Protest Removal of
Chicago School Head

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young's supersession in the office of superintendent of schools of Chicago was the subject that drew together about 2000 women in mass meeting here this afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Addams, Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. John McMahon and other speakers called Mayor Harrison sharply to account and stigmatized the action of the members of the board of education in electing John W. Shoop to succeed Mrs. Young as "underhanded and unprincipled."

The chairwoman, Mrs. G. L. Bass, alluded to Mrs. Young's successor when she said: "We deplore the apparent fact that Mrs. Young's chief assistant had knowledge of the plot and has gladly accepted its results."

A letter from the mayor was read in which he said he sympathized with the women and that he had been betrayed by the men he trusted. He alluded to the fact of the resignations of five members of the board which he took the precaution to take when they were appointed had been accepted.

Mrs. McMahon started to tell of a visit that she made to the mayor yesterday. "I told him—well, never mind—I certainly told him everything I could think of. He told me—this is important—that he had been betrayed. I believe him."

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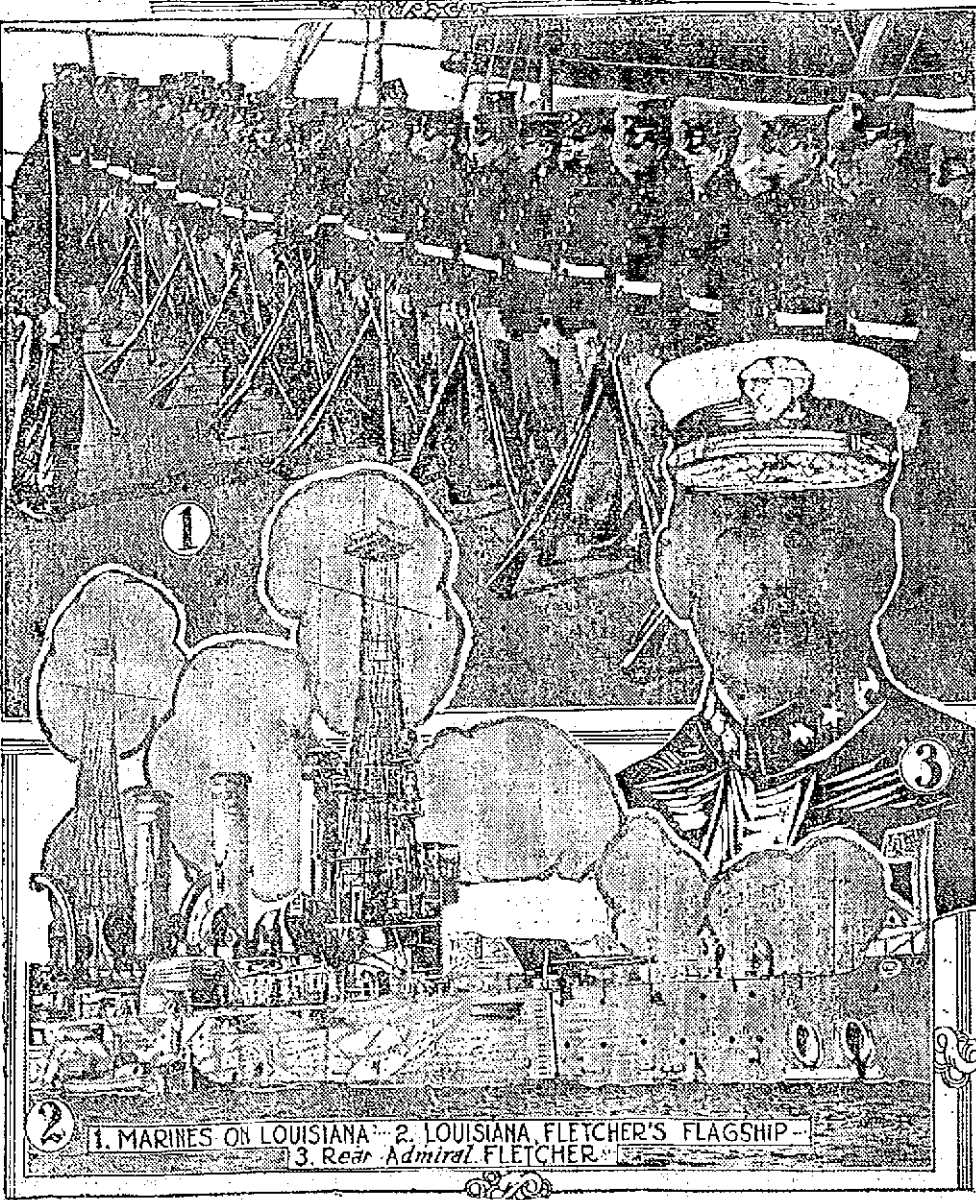
AFTERNOON TEA
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THREE SHOT TO DEATH Y.M.C.A. FUND NOW \$25,491

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Entering a millinery shop in which his divorced wife was working, a man this afternoon shot to death the proprietor of the store, then sent a bullet through the heart of the proprietor's wife, followed this up by fatally wounding his former wife and ended the tragedy by committing suicide.

The names of none of the persons were made public in the first police report.

AMERICANS FLEE TO U.S. WARSHIPS



1. MARINES ON LOUISIANA—2. LOUISIANA, FLETCHER'S FLAGSHIP—3. Rear Admiral FLETCHER

Adm. Fletcher Reports That Situation at Tampico is Getting Worse and Fighting Continues—No Mention of Order to Cease Firing—U. S. Troops Reinforce Border at Presidio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico, under date of 1 a. m. today, that at 4 p. m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about 600 who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey outside.

Admiral Fletcher's despatches were withheld from publication until after they had been submitted to Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels, who were late getting back from Baltimore. The battleship New Jersey has been ordered from Tuxpam to Tampico, to join the

American fleet in the fighting zone. Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua to protest to Gen. Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander, against the expulsion of Spanish subjects from that city. Secretary Bryan's action was taken on representations made by the Spanish ambassador. No official word has reached the department concerning the threatened confiscation of the property of the Spaniards.

The admiral reported that all foreign women and children were out of the city at 10 a. m. but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was getting worse and that skirmishing continued with the Mexican gunboat Bravo shelling the constitutionalists' position.

All Foreigners Safe
Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public the announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships. The navy department has engaged the Ward liner Moro Castle, which will reach Tampico early tomorrow to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

FLETCHER REPORTS FIGHTING CONTINUING—NO MENTION OF ORDER TO STOP IT

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TAX LIMIT FIXED AT \$13.50

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—The municipal council by a unanimous vote yesterday passed an ordinance changing the tax limit from \$12 to \$13.50. There was no discussion as the matter was argued yesterday when the council met informally.

KILLED BY BURGLAR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—John Longfield, watchman at the warehouse of the American Tobacco Co., was killed today by a burglar whom he found trying to open the safe. The thief escaped.

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DEATHS

BLAWASKI—Simon Blawaski, aged 56 years died this morning at the Tewksbury Infirmary. The body was removed to 67 Davidson street.

DIAMONDS FINE WATCHES

EVERYTHING that is to be found in a good jewelry store is at
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CENTRAL STREET

Hand on Clock Moves Along—A. G. Cumnock Pledged \$3000—Miss Robbins \$500

The hands of the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock were moved to the point at one-third of its circumference 10 day after the various committees reported the progress that they had made during the past 24 hours. The sum of \$6043.50 was contributed since yesterday's meeting making the total up to date \$25,491.50.

Mr. Cumnock Gives \$3000
The feature of the noon meeting was the announcement that A. G. Cumnock, who was active in the last campaign, had pledged \$3000 toward the

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DESPERATE STRUGGLE

SIX DAY BIKERS FIVE MILES
AHEAD OF RECORD WILL FINISH
GRIND TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Almost five miles ahead of the record at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the six leading teams who have been grinding around the Madison Square Garden track in the six day bicycle race since last Sunday night, are speeding up the pace in a desperate struggle that will last until 10 o'clock tonight. There was no change in the relative positions of the leading teams. Two thousand, six hundred and nine miles and two laps have been ground off by the leaders. The former record, held by Horan and McFarland, was 2691 miles.

TEST WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A suit to test the constitutionality of the women suffrage act passed by the last Illinois legislature was dismissed for want of equity by Judge Foell in the superior court today. The case will go on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois for final ruling. The suit, brought by W. G. Secor of Chicago, as a taxpayer, asked for an injunction to restrain the election commissioners from permitting women to vote at elections previous to the establishment of the constitutionality of the act.

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The Toast Master

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mas morn?

If not, why not choose
the Electric Toaster?

This fellow will make
Christmas toast on many
a Christmas table.

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MONA LISA IDENTIFIED TO MAKE FEWER TRIPS

The Famous Painting Will be Restored to Louvre—Story of the Theft by an Italian

Slight Curtailment of Car Service—Supt. Lees Says a Few Lines Will be Affected

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—The authenticity of the "Mona Lisa" found yesterday in the possession of Vincenzo Peruggia, was confirmed by experts after further examination today.

The picture bears all the seals of the galleries in which it had been hung and also that of the Louvre while the traces of repairs at the back of the canvas, known to have been made, also were visible.

Peruggia was again interrogated by the police today and repeated his story of having stolen the picture as an act of revenge for Napoleon's depredations in Italy. He displayed the utmost indignity at his treatment by the police, declaring it unjust after the risks he had run and the abnegation he had demonstrated out of patriotic sentiment.

Several prominent Italians have written to the Italian minister of public instruction requesting him to permit "Mona Lisa" to be placed on exhibition in Florence, its former home, before returning it to the French government.

"Mona Lisa" or "La Gioconda" as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, had been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed, a model Lisa del Giocondo—have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Sig. Geri, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying: "I am in possession of the missing 'Mona Lisa,' but being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard" and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking that he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Foggi, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done and an appointment was arranged whereby Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date set was Nov. 17, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri Thursday. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the hotel Trippi. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer refused Dr. Foggi, who hesitated to the hotel and on being shown the painting recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Foggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet Leonard yesterday afternoon at the hotel to agree upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who arrested the man.

On being interrogated, the prisoner said his real name was Vincenzo Peruggia, that he was born in the Province of Como, was by profession a decorator, and was unemployed. For six years he was employed at the Louvre.

Peruggia posed as a patriot. "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Napoleon under Napoleon, when they carried off from the Italian museums and galleries, pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds by wagon loads, ancient manuscripts by thousands and gold by sacks."

He had often observed, he said, in the Louvre, many works of art stolen from Italy and conceived the idea of returning to its true home Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece. He entered the Louvre early in the morning, unlocked the picture and removed the canvas from the frame. He hid the frame under the back stairs, where it afterwards was found. He hid the picture under his workman's blouse and succeeded in leaving the place without arousing suspicion.

BRING PICTURE TO PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Rene Vivand, minister of public instruction, announced at the cabinet council today that there was no doubt the picture "Mona Lisa" had been recovered and was now at Florence, Italy. He said he had telegraphed to the Italian premier, thanking him and the Italian government for their prompt action.

A representative of the fine arts department is being sent to thank the Italian officials on behalf of the French government and also to bring back the picture to Paris.

FINGER PRINTS GIVE PROOF

Fresh proof that after "Mona Lisa" was taken from the Louvre by Vincenzo Peruggia was established today when his finger prints taken when he was convicted some time ago of carrying firearms without a permit were compared with those on the frame and glass of the picture and found exactly alike. The finger prints on the glass had been preserved by the police.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Several applications for membership were received at the meeting of Wampanoag lodge, K. of L., held last evening in their meeting rooms. The rank of knight was conferred by the lodge staff in the presence of several visitors. An invitation was received from Grand Lodge to attend the banquet held Tuesday at the Hotel Hamilton in Portland, Me., Dec. 30.

Stationary Firemen
John T. Hendricks presided at the regular meeting of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held Thursday night in Cotton Spinnery hall, 22 Middle street. Considerable routine business was transacted and three new members were initiated. The election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon, December 25, and a large attendance is desired.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

Held Enjoyable Dancing Party at Associated Hall Last Night—Largely Attended

A very successful dancing party was held last night at Associated hall under the auspices of the American Glee club, comprised of a group of young men who spend the summer months on the shores of Lake Massachussetts. The hall was filled with young people and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, dancing through an order of 25 numbers and several extras. Music was furnished by Alvin's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affair were:

General manager, John T. Eastman; assistant general manager, Thomas H. Roughton; floor director, John P. Sullivan; assistant floor director, Bernard J. O'Brien; chief aid, Fred W. Richardson; reception committee, Alex. S. Ray, John T. Gorman; aids, Henry J. Hogan, Archie Campbell, Joseph Richards, James Johnston, James Curry, Oscar E. Hig, Charles Farrell, William McPherson; treasurer, John J. Roughton.

It was reported among the railway employees and the general public this morning that the Bay State Street railway is planning to curtail the lowell car service within a few weeks and that a large number of trips would be discontinued. It was learned later at the office of the Bay State that but few lines would be affected and the trips to be taken off would be merely the late runs.

Rumors had it that over 40 men employed on the cars would be put on short time and be discharged from the service and it is understood the topic caused much discussion around the square and lobby this morning.

Supt. Lees stated this morning that the curtailment would only affect a few lines and the cars to be taken off would be those that are not well patronized. All cars will come up for bid before that date and the oldest employees in point of service will be given an opportunity to choose the lines which they most desire.

Mr. Lees said that on many of the lines the riding is very dull at the present time and that probably more cars would be taken off than in former years, but the changes would be of no great importance and that the employees will not practically the same work as in the past.

BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Board of Trade Members Hear Interesting Talk by A. L. Cutting

The board of trade rooms were well filled last night when Alfred L. Cutting of Boston addressed the members on "Business Efficiency." In part he said:

The head of a great business institution recently said: "The last 50 years have been spent in the business world. In the development of machines; the next 50 years will be spent in the development of the human machine." The human element is the biggest power in the business world today. A comparatively few men who think, have been responsible for the great improvement in inanimate machines. As a result many machines have become well nigh human. The next great movement in the business world is the raising of the efficiency of the average man. That is much needed in horse age by the fact that the late Professor James of Harvard, after an exhaustive study, made the statement that the average man is only 35 per cent. efficient mentally and physically.

Business institutions are beginning to realize that in order that their organizations become most effective, it is essential to train the individual unit in the institution for greater efficiency. The success of an institution is the sum of the successes of the individuals in the institution. Every individual, from office boy to president, plays some part in the success or failure of the institution. A man's greatest asset is himself. He is a bundle of infinite possibilities. He can be analyzed as a chemist analyzes a compound. Such an analysis reveals some 60 positive, constructive qualities and a like number of negative, destructive, failure qualities. Nature illustrates this law in heat with its opposite of cold, and light with its opposite of darkness, and in human nature we have memory with its opposite of forgetfulness, good judgment with its opposite of doubt, courage with its opposite of fear, courtesy with its opposite of discourtesy, enthusiasm with its opposite of indifference, and many others.

The much talked of personality of the salesman is the result of the development of his positive qualities. Man fails because of his errors of omission and commission and all errors can be traced to one or more of the negative qualities. Negative qualities may be eliminated through the development of the corresponding positive qualities.

Commercially speaking, man is a body plus a mind. If I want to develop body muscles, I must have the right kind of physical food and exercise. The mental positives are in like manner developed through the right mental food and exercise. The law of nourishment and use applies to mind as well as body. There are three functions of the mind—knowing, feeling and willing. All of the 60 odd positive success qualities are classified under the body and three parts of the mind. The result of the development of the knowing part of the mind is ability; of the feeling, reliability; of the body, endurance, and of the will, action.

The first letters of the words, "ability," "reliability," "endurance" and "action," spell "attain." As the area of the individual increases, his personality is strengthened and his power to build business becomes stronger. Success in life, commercially, hangs upon business building—the power to make permanent and profitable patrons. Salesmanship is the power to persuade people to purchase your product at a profit. Salesmanship is business building.

Man's success is dependent upon his obedience to four injunctions:

First—Know yourself.

Second—Know your business.

Fourth—Acquire this knowledge.

Corresponding to these four injunctions, are the four factors of sale or business transaction—the salesman, the customer, the goods, and the sale, or the meeting of the minds of the salesman and the customer in commercial agreement. A sale is the result of leading the mind of the customer through certain mental states.

The mental law of sale is as sure as the law of gravitation and other natural laws. Follow the law carefully and note that it applies to advertising (salesmanship in print), just as it does to salesmanship through the spoken word. Favorable attention must first be secured; interest must be aroused; then desire; desire strengthened results in decision and action; confidence must permeate the whole transaction and the customer must have a feeling of satisfaction as a result of the quality of the goods and excellence of service.

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CITY ELECTIONS JAN. 1

ALTHOUGH DAY IS LEGAL HOLIDAY IN WEST VIRGINIA, ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Although Jan. 1 is a legal holiday in West Virginia, many cities and towns of the state will hold municipal elections that day. This became known last night when Attorney General A. A. Lilly interpreted the state election law for the councils of several towns that had questioned the legal status of elections held on a legal holiday. The election statute states that elections shall be held in all cities and towns created under chapter 54 of the code, the first Thursday in January which falls on Jan. 1 next year.

DIAMONDS FINE WATCHES

EVERYTHING that is to be found in a good jewelry store is at

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104 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

HUNT FOR BANDIT MCCARTHY DEAD

Man Who Talked With Desperado Says Later Will Die Fighting

Man Did Not Regain Consciousness at the Hospital

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 13.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told the sheriff's early today by Sam Rogers, a mine shift boss, who said he talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued.

Rogers said he agreed to meet Lopez again today. He said the fugitive declared he would die fighting. "I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as, telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I've made up my mind to that. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to die fighting. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posers in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed every one of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Corrello and Mike Stefano, who I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both I would be happy."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel, where two desperadoes were killed on November 29. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by bulkheads from inclines leading to other levels.

Rogers said after first seeing Lopez he told Frank Hoskins, mine foreman, of the meeting. They agreed not to tell the sheriff until Rogers had again seen Lopez, which he did yesterday.

Thomas McCarthy, the man found unconscious in a stable on Middlesex street yesterday morning and who was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital died last night at 9.10 o'clock without having regained consciousness. Nothing is known about the man, as the only methods of identification were a few letters addressed to Thomas McCarthy, 5 Maple avenue, Leominster, Mass., which were found in the pockets of his coat. The local police have notified the police of Leominster, but so far nothing has been learned concerning the man.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. W. McKenna.

SCANLON GAINS

Recount in Lawrence Gives Mayor Net Gain of 15 Votes Over White

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—A recount of the votes cast for the mayorally was held today by which Mayor M. A. Scanlon, who was re-elected for a two year term, made a net gain of 15 votes over ex-Mayor William F. White. The total vote was:

Scanlon, original, 4866; recount, 4965. White, original, 4814; recount, 4891.

THIEF ROBS CAR

Lone Bandit Beat Express Messenger and Took \$4,000

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The express car of a Southern Pacific train which left here at 11.30 last night was robbed of \$4,000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, about 10 miles from here. A special train with deputy sheriffs left here shortly after midnight for Harahan to take up the pursuit of the robber.

"That the bandit had expected to get \$300,000, which, however, was sent out from here on another Southern Pacific train earlier last night, was the belief of L. C. Lord, the injured express messenger, who was brought to a hospital early this morning.

"I was talking with an acquaintance at the station just before my train left," said Lord. "This acquaintance introduced me to a man named 'Fleming' as a fellow-Canadian and a railroad man. I allowed him to ride with me. A few miles out from the city I felt a blow on the head and collapsed to the floor. When I regained consciousness 'Fleming' was standing over me, beating me with a club. "He took the keys from my pocket, unlocked the safe and took out two packages of \$2000 each and jumped from the car near Harahan. There was an Illinois Central northbound freight at Harahan, and I expect he got away on that train. "After 'Fleming' left I crawled to the door and shouted for help. "I believe the robber was after the \$300,000 that went out on an earlier train, but there were four armed guards in that car, and when 'Fleming' saw them he changed his mind. "The sheriff's posse and special agents of the Southern Pacific and detectives from New Orleans were given a full description of the robber by Lord.

PATHETIC SCENE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Rather than be separated from her 11-year-old son, who is suffering from trachoma, Mrs. Tobey Rosenfeld returned to England today on the steamer Teutonic, while her husband, who has been in this country three years, returned to New York, hoping his wife and son will be able to join him later. The parting of the little family was described as pathetic.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Hubold Daigle of Frenchville, and Arthur and Dominick Daigle of Fort Kent were indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud by concealing the assets of Hubold Daigle, in bankruptcy, in the United States court today. The trial will begin on Jan. 20 and is expected to require several days.

THIEF WRITES THANKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Frank H. Pierce of Rye, N. J., a lawyer with offices in this city, took luncheon in a downtown restaurant a few days ago. When he was about to leave he discovered that his hat and overcoat had been stolen.

In the pockets of the coat were some valuable legal papers. Mr. Pierce received the papers by parcel post yesterday with the following note:

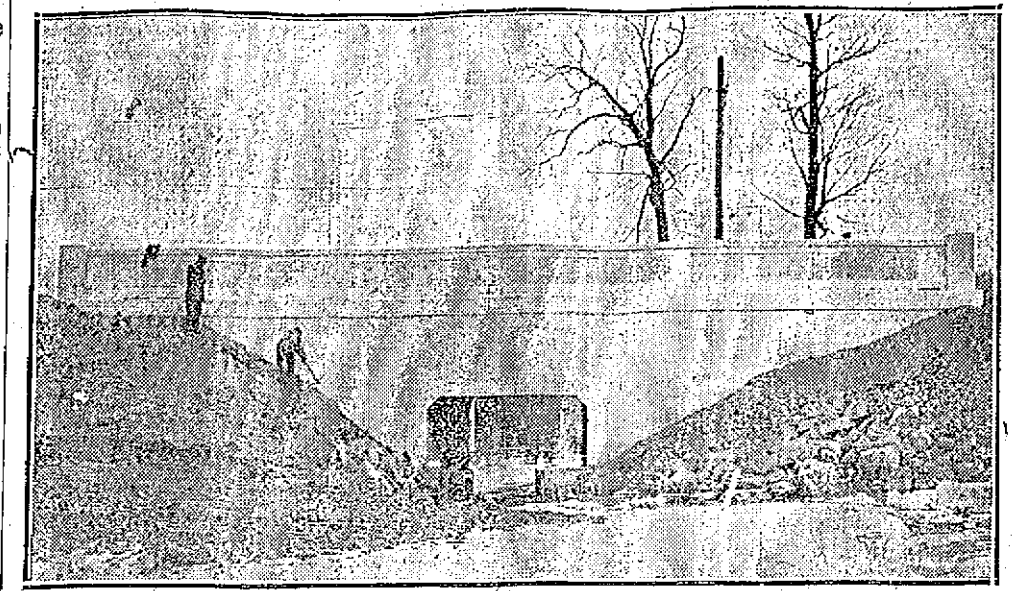
"Thanks for the overcoat. It is good and warm. I needed it. Perhaps you can afford another. I can't."

Seller says: You should see the beautiful silver teels on display at The Thompson Hardware Co. They will make the lady a fine present.

Used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade for Buicks, for sale at Lowell Buick Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW CEMENT BRIDGE ON THE STATE HIGHWAY TO LAWRENCE—LIGHTS NEEDED TO PREVENT ACCIDENT



VIEW OF THE NEW CEMENT BRIDGE

The above photo is that of the new cement bridge recently constructed over the brook opposite McManis' nursery on the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence. This bridge is one of the finest pieces of work ever constructed in this part of the country and will last for ages.

Many tons of cement were used in the construction of this bridge which was built wide enough for the state highway and double electric car tracks. The bridge is 60 feet wide with an opening of 12 by 12 with cement foundations 20 feet deep. The foundations of the piers being 10 feet thick. It is a handsome structure and it reflects much credit upon the engineers who had charge of the work. Messrs. Colburn, McKoy and Troy, all in the employ of the state.

The old wooden bridge which this new one replaced has an interesting

story connected with it. Some 15 years ago this route was impassable for vehicles owing to the fact that this brook was spanned only by a trestle for the cars of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company. One day a man attempted to cross this trestle on foot. He fell and his body became wedged between the sleepers. A few minutes later a car came along and the man's head was taken off, death being instantaneous.

The result of this fatal accident worked so much upon the selectmen of the town of Draught that Selectman James J. McManis introduced an article in the town warrant asking that a bridge be built to replace the dangerous trestle and the article was voted by the town meeting. Mr. McManis immediately went about the town and secured subscriptions and the bridge was built at a cost of about \$6000, the cost of it being defrayed by the donations and donors.

The bridge was 15 feet wide and

measured 24 feet at the opening. It was constructed by Contractor Hill. The bridge was still in good condition when it was decided to open a state highway on that route, but it was deemed advisable to construct a stronger and wider bridge and have the new one built. Now the residents of the district are hoping the town will do something toward lighting the new road, for they claim lives are constantly in danger at night on this highway. There is not one resident of the district who is not forced to cross the highway in order to board a car and inasmuch as numerous automobiles use this road to Lawrence and Haverhill and other points toward the sea, and that in many instances there is no speed limit, it is feared that some serious accident will occur unless the road is properly lighted. The matter, it is believed, will be brought to the attention of the selectmen of the town who will be asked to act immediately.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The sensational issues brought forward in the recent campaign reminded me of a physician who when called to a patient had the habit of magnifying the slightest symptoms into signs of some fatal malady that only something akin to a miracle could overcome. The whole family became alarmed at the dangerous condition of the patient and the latter really became very ill as a result of the fright and the prospect of impending death. Now this is exactly similar to what we have gone through in the municipal campaign where the political physicians told us of the terrible conditions in our police department, the protection of vice and crime, the lawlessness and debauchery everywhere rampant and connived at by the police. The new year will dawn and find the local conditions practically the same as they have been. The political physicians that spread such alarm with plausible sound fancy treatment for disease that does not exist and after a while we shall be assured that we have a reformed city, that morality has been restored, law-breaking has been stopped and the gamblers have been driven out—all of which will be pure political bluff as were most of the alarming charges made during the campaign.

During the campaign there was a great deal of talk about gambling and gamblers. Now that the issue has served its purpose perhaps the people who voted to elect a man to put down gambling will be surprised to know that there is more gambling at the clubs which bear respectable names than anywhere else in Lowell. There are a few professional gamblers in Lowell and they will continue to gamble. The social clubs will also have the games of penny-ante, whist and other games with an occasional session of poker. It seems laughable to say the least, to find a campaign against gambling conducted by wholesale betting in behalf of the candidate who is to put down gambling.

Now that the results of the election are known, it is in order to discuss how those results came about. The fact that James E. O'Donnell, the man of the cleanest and ablest mayors we have ever had, met such a crushing defeat?

It is all clear now; but the election figures alone brought the first intimation of the real cause to those who have not had access to the inner circles of the coteries by which the plot was laid and under whose direction it was carried out.

Every good citizen will deplore the introduction of sectional issues into politics; but when a deal so palpable as that which came to light last Tuesday is consummated, there is no use in calling it by anything but its proper name. Under our new charter political party lines are wiped out; but such distinctions are immeasurably preferable to those of religion or nationality as applied to municipal politics.

The deal between the republicans and the French voters resulted in the defeat of O'Donnell, Barrett, Reilly and McGreevy; and it was intended also that Col. Carmichael should meet a similar fate; but his popularity with the voters alone saved him. The real aim of this deal extends far into the future. Thus far it has accomplished a part of its purpose, in the defeat of the candidates mentioned and the elimination of the Irish from the school board; but the ulterior object is to drive the Irish out of city hall so that there will not be an Irish-American on the payroll in any department unless it be some heeler or trickster used as a tool to betray his own people. The Franco-fusion deal has thus started a political racial war between the French and the Irish that will ultimately eliminate the Irish and eventually eliminate even Mr. Murphy himself.

Of course at the bottom of the whole affair and probably the prime movers are a number of republican politicians who have induced the French to segregate and unite with the republicans and who took up Mr. Murphy as the candidate with which to divide and defeat the democrats. The job was decidedly one of the slickest ever put up by Lowell.

This view of the situation I presume will be scouted as a myth and as the stirring up of sectional issues but suppose the Ancient Order of Hibernians or representatives of all the Irish organizations in Lowell had assembled for the purpose of selecting a municipal ticket, what a howl would have gone up about the introduction of race lines into the politics of the city. But they did not hold any such meeting and had they decided to make a deal with republicans by which to eliminate the French with the exception of one man, to be used as a tool.

I venture to say that they could not get a single French citizen to be a party to the compact.

The Political Program
I notice the "Complacent Citizen" in the Courier-Citizen has had considerable to say about the Sun's course in the campaign and the report of the French meeting among other things. The Sun's report of the meeting was correct; but there was evidently an understanding among the voters in attendance that found no expression at the meeting for we have the Courier-Citizen informing us that Mr. Murphy repeats his pledge to the French people and that President Payette thanks the French voters for having so loyally followed the program adopted last Sunday. The French-American leaders, or rather the committee, announced their program but as to finding the views of the meeting by any vote taken, that was a failure; but a formal vote was not necessary.

Great Prospects Ahead

Judging from the urgent needs of the city, there will be plenty of work for everybody who wants a job next year. First, we want a contagious and a tuberculosis hospital, next we want a public hall and should have it to prevent so much talking in the open air to the great danger of the vocal organs of the candidates and to the health of those who listen to them. We want also a girls' high school and a new industrial school building that will serve the needs of the city for the next twenty-five years. Moreover, our public parks must be developed and that new park just purchased in West Centralville will be nothing more than a dump unless it be laid out and graded so as to be attractive and accessible. Shedd park, one of the finest in the country, must be developed gradually, from year to year.

My friend Charles J. Morse, the new commissioner, says that so far as it lies in his power, he will look for the completion of the great Oakland sewer in order to bring more taxable property into the market and thus increase the revenues of the city. Col. Carmichael, I believe, has promised certain improvements in Pawtucketville including a new bridge which is a necessity, and the commissioner of fire and water, whoever he may be, will probably have to sink a few more driven wells. Besides the usual amount of smooth paving will have to be done as it would be a backward step to abandon it at this stage.

It is fortunate, of course, that with so much work to be done, the citizens have chosen men who I am told are eminently fitted to handle large undertakings and especially under any and all circumstances to maintain strict economy and stop forever the ruinous policy of borrowing money to meet current expenses.

Political Changes

The new board will have some difficulty in making the changes necessary to conform to the political deal by which the French citizens are to get a number of prominent offices. It may appear indeed that some officials will be unable to carry out their election promises in view of the charter provisions. There is a legal question to be decided in the case of the superintendent of any department, who has removed except for good or sufficient reason provided he was elected without any specified term. Section 40 of the new charter covers this point and may be a stumbling block to the general removal of administrative heads. It is as follows:

"Section 40. The municipal council shall have the power under the laws regulating the civil service to suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department it has the power to appoint, for such cause as it shall deem sufficient. The municipal council shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal its reasons therefor; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any of the following special departments, namely, school committee, license commission, or the trustees of the public library."

Section 42 of the charter has this provision: "Except as is otherwise provided herein the term of office of any officer, officers, board or boards for which provision is herein made, shall not be fixed but shall continue indefinitely subject to the provisions of this act regarding appointments, suspensions and removals. The spirit of the charter as I understand it is opposed to removals for political purposes but the new board, especially the members elect, have no political affiliations, their sole and only desire, I am told, being for the best interests of the city. We shall see.

THE SPELLBINDER.

GREEN CASE

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lowed more than \$70,000 for street maintenance and it seems as if Charlie had it about right. The valuation will be increased next year but there are quite a number of extra expenses that will have to be dealt with and it is expected that almost every department will show some increase. The school department will have to be given what it asks for in the budgeting of the year and the only estimate to clip from will be street maintenance. The appropriation this year was \$140,000 and in order to supply other appropriations that come under the head of fixed charges it will be necessary to cut down the street maintenance appropriation to about \$70,000. Under an act becoming operative the first of the year it will be necessary for the city government to allow departments enough to carry them through the year because the law forbids the appropriation of money in advance for departmental expenses.

Candidates Galore
Candidates galore are being talked of in the street, at city hall and other public places. A plethora of candidates and a dearth of positions—maybe it was stated today that Thomas Mahoney of Butterfield street is a candidate for superintendent of the charity department. Mr. Mahoney is a former member of the board of overseers of the poor and he conducts a boarding house on the Merrimack corporation.

John Farley and William D. Regan are mentioned as candidates for the position of city solicitor, though it was stated today that Mr. Hennessy will have the necessary number of votes to keep him in office.

Another story in circulation today is to the effect that George Bowers is to be returned as city engineer to replace Mr. Kearney who defeated him two years ago. Joseph Payette, chairman of the executive committee of the French-American voters, is said to be a candidate for the board of registrars of voters. The term of the board's chairman, Omar Allard, expires next year. Dr. Brunelle's term as chairman of the board of health will expire too and it is stated that Drs. G. Forrest Martin, Joseph E. Lamoureux and G. O. Lavalley are candidates for the position.

Dr. J. P. Meenan and Dr. Frank Finnegan are booked as candidates for the ambulance position now held by Drs. John H. Donovan and Adam Shaw.

What the new government would do and wouldn't do was discussed pro and con at city hall this forenoon, and as a final analysis, it was generally conceded that things would be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way and that there would be very few changes. There may be a few minor jobs, including the position of ballot clerk, that the new government will abolish. The ballot clerk job is held by Cornelius Sullivan and it has been repeatedly referred to as a "manufactured job."

The Contagious Hospital

There is nothing new in the contagious hospital situation except that a well known physician has suggested that there should be a class room for children connected with the hospital and he hopes that the new hospital will include such a room. He argues that children sent to the hospital with scarlet fever or some other disease of that nature, if a class room was provided at the hospital, could keep up his or her studies and by remaining at the hospital until they were perfectly well greater protection would be afforded other children.

Jacques Belsier has been granted a patent at the office of the inventor of a four tenement block in West Sixth street. The building will be of concrete blocks, wood frame. The main building will be 60 by 27 feet, with two elevators 27 by 23 feet. The building will be two stories high and will have a flat roof.

Mr. Murphy's Bill
Mayor-elect Dennis J. Murphy has filed his election expense account with

CUT APPROPRIATIONS

LEADERS AGREE TO KEEP NEW APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood and the chairmen of house committees which report appropriation bills agreed today to keep new appropriations within the amount appropriated for the present year, which was \$1,098,000,000. Millions will be pared off pending bills. The naval bill, however, will retain the two battleships' appropriation of the administration. The plan is to have no new projects in the rivers and harbors bill. The conference agreed on a hurry-up program. Otherwise Speaker Clark declared congress would be here until next October. The conference agreed to have every appropriation bill introduced in the house by the end of January and expedite them to the senate. That will be effected by eliminating the general debate upon them so far as possible.

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

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AMERICANS FLEE

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was continuing there but made no mention of a report that the American admiral had perceptibly ordered the fighting to stop.

FEDERALS EXPECT ATTACK BY FOUR OR FIVE THOUSAND

REBELS
OJINAGA, Mex., Dec. 13.—Perched on the hill of Ojinaga, which commands a sweeping view of the nearby desert and canyons, the federal army today had its guns trained in expectation of an attack by the four or five thousand rebels who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the federals with trenches and forts fixed for resistance will make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without heavy loss of life. The rebels will have to climb almost straight up to the town and be constantly exposed to fire except for a slight shelter afforded by mesquite bushes. The 400 federals garrisoned here after their retreat from Chihuahua, however, resigned themselves to the expected attack and the rebels under Gen. Herrera have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force a surrender or to drive the enemy across the river into the United States.

DIAMONDS

FINE WATCHES
EVERYTHING that is to be found in a good jewelry store is at MILLARD F. WOOD'S 104 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

any across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of United States cavalry reinforced the federal garrison at Ojinaga today. The American military authorities have notified both sides that both shots must be fired across the river.

DESPATCH FROM AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL INDICATES THAT REBELS PLAN ATTACK

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 13.—There is every indication that the city of Monterrey may be attacked by a large force of rebels at any moment, according to a despatch from Philip Hanna, the American consul general there. The rebels, it is alleged, this morning by way of Tampico, from whence it reached Vera Cruz by wireless telegraph.

OIL DISTRICTS OF TUXPAN, FORMERLY HELD BY REBELS, NOW CONTROLLED BY FEDERALS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The oil district of Tuxpan, which for nearly a month had been controlled by the rebels under General Canale Aguilar, is now in the hands of the federal troops commanded by General Joaquin Maas Jr., according to reports received today by the war office.

General Maas has advanced with his column as far as Juan Castaneda, north of Tampico, on the way to Tampico in the hands of the federal troops. It is assumed that they have gone to assist in the attack on Tampico.

PRINCETON AND CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Princeton will race the Cornell varsity eight on Cayuga lake May 23, 1914. It is not definitely decided yet whether the winners will send their freshman eight for the regatta.

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NEW HAVEN DIVIDENDS

The decision of the New Haven railroad to suspend the payment of its annual dividend brings home more vividly than any other event in its recent history the deplorable condition into which financial exploitation of an extravagant nature has brought it. It also brings sorrow to hundreds who will be forced to abandon any glowing hopes they may have formed of good returns from the investment of money in these railroad securities. And yet though the immediate consequences may bring far more sorrow than of hope to the people of New England, the suspension of dividends was the only course open to those who are at the head of the affairs of the roads involved. For years dividends have been paid somehow or other, but the money thus spent was taken from the investors in some other manner. If absolute ruin was to be averted the suspension of dividends was the only course open, and if dividends are to be again paid, it is evident that the financial returns of the road must be applied wholly to the upbuilding of all its departments and the untangling of the alliances that have involved it in such difficulties.

It was inevitable that the passing of dividends had as a direct result the lowering of the railroad stock value. A day or two ago when it figured at 7 1/2 the event was hailed as ominous, for this was the lowest figure in the history of the corporation. Now, however, it is still lower and it is computed that the total shrinkage in the quoted value of its capital stock during the year has been the extraordinary amount of \$80,000,000. It is a sad state of affairs for a road, the securities of which for years were looked upon as the safest and soundest, and sought after by saving banks and individuals who only considered the surest financial propositions for investment.

Just how much of the misfortune of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads is due to unwise management and how much to an adverse public attitude may sometime be known, but for the present it is well that the public should weigh each consideration in passing judgment. The road has passed through many vicissitudes and when it was most in need of public support it met the most merciless criticism and public suspicion. Mistakes, and very glaring ones, were made by the management, but not to such an extent as to justify the invariably hostile attitude with which all its activities were received in some quarters. The culmination apparently has been reached, and if the roads are ever again to get back their former prestige as a public service corporation or as an investment those in charge must begin the work of rehabilitation from the very bottom. Now is the time to begin.

There is no doubt as to the solvency of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads, and dark as their present prospects are the cloud will pass. The properties of these roads are among the finest in the country and they have industrial New England as a field for their endeavors. The work of rehabilitation will be necessarily slow but, commencing on a sane foundation, it will be sure. Great public patience is needed, from the stockholders as well as from business generally. The much harassed roads need a full measure of public confidence. All who are interested in the future of this region will support those who are earnestly trying to build up properties that should never have been allowed to deteriorate so much.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Speaking recently on the tendency of boys and girls to rebel against the restraints of the home and the restraints of the law, Dr. John L. Coffin of Boston declared that the actions of the young are directly traceable to their home influences. On fathers and mothers he laid the weight of responsibility for the increased juvenile crime that has been so long noted and so vainly combated by press and people of the state. Young women are openly loud and indecent in their public actions and there is a certain shamelessness in their effrontery which we like to feel did not go with the makeup of the women of an older generation. Young men were always mischievous, but it is doubtful if their activity has ever been more openly directed to the destruction of property and insult to person than at present. All young men and all young women are not of this class but a walk through the city reveals enough of them to make the discussion of the subject pertinent.

Dr. Coffin may have made the arrangement of the parents of these young people too strong, but there is more than a grain of truth in his argument. Manners are at the root of habits, and manners are taught almost wholly in the home. If boys and girls are permitted to lose the home influences at an impressionable age they will allow other influences to mould their character, and these determining factors are rarely desirable. At their work in mill or shop or office they meet the rougher side of humanity

oftentimes, and though the contact may at first cause a feeling of repugnance it will eventually be injurious to the novice unless the home influences are strong. If, after work hours or school hours young men and women are permitted to go out to mingle with street companions, at will, seeds of evil are sown that cannot result in a harvest of good.

The great trouble seems to be that now "the child is father of the man" in a sense that the poet never intended. Parents have not the control that they once had, as the industrial conditions are such that the old depend on the young to an extent that weakens all parental authority. Social workers in this city can tell many cases where wayward girls must be coddled when they ought to be met with firm repression, because the household is dependent on their mill wage. With such conditions all around us it is not strange that we have a growing generation that acknowledges no authority other than their own selfish desires.

If there is any remedy for this condition it lies in the exercise of parental authority at an early age. Without being tyrannical or resorting to physical punishment parents should make their authority felt and children should see in them the personification of all authority, human and divine. It is bitter for parents who have striven to do their duty to see children turning to evil ways, but it is far more bitter for those who see in the lawlessness of their children a reproach for neglected responsibility.

ELEVENTH HOUR APPOINTMENTS

Among the political gossip of the times is the persistent rumor that Gov.-elect Walsh is very indignant at the attitude of Governor Foss with regard to the appointments he has made and will make before Mr. Walsh takes up office. Realizing that the time for favoring the political fortunes of friends and supporters is growing short it is alleged that Governor Foss will make an appointment to every office now vacant before his successor takes up the official duties of the governorship. There is more than a suspicion that some of these holding high position, whose terms of office would expire early in the administration of Mr. Walsh, are anticipating democratic appointments to the positions they fill by resigning while Mr. Foss is in power so that he may appoint successors to the places before the new governor takes hold of things. In the past, democratic governors had counsels the members of which held the balance of political power, but as the new council will be democratic, there is little hope of thwarting Mr. Walsh in making judicious appointments which may seem favorable to him. Hence the haste to fill offices which are or may be vacant.

The indignation of Mr. Walsh at this petty abuse of political power may well be understood and pardoned, for though such appointments are not opposed to any law, they are against the spirit of fair play. Mr. Walsh, it is said, is so incensed at the situation that he will favor some measure that would make such appointments illegal, if such a law can be sustained. If there is to be a change of government in national or state politics, it is most desirable that those chosen by the popular will should be given free rein so that they may have no opportunity to sidetrack the reforms they promise before elections. If they are to succeed they must be surrounded with a strong party representation, and this cannot be done if several of the high political offices are filled by men unfriendly to the new regime. That Mr. Foss is now personally interested in railroads that he formerly denounced is regarded as indicating a sudden change of heart.

SHOP AT HOME

Shopping is essentially an unsentimental function of daily life but this does not apply to Christmas shopping. It is based on friendship and loyalty and it is an open expression of our better nature. When we see young and old peering into gaily decorated windows and going patiently through department stores we know that their search will result in pleasure to others, and we know that what they are planning for others, others are planning for them. Would it not be a good idea then to let the home merchant share in the sentiment of the time? He may not have the lavish displays of a great metropolis or the gay decorations which are not always prompted by selfishness, but he belongs to the industrial family of the community in which he resides and he deserves to share in the profits of the time-material and emotional. One need not go through our streets to see that the merchants of Lowell have striven to meet the requirements of the time and the people, and our citizens should be loyal. In a Christmas spirit of "good will to men" let us help our merchants and our city by shopping at home.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Lowell Sun: Chairman Underwood is fortunate in the enemies he makes. See what an embarrassment it would be to have on one's side a sensationalist who has so little political sense and so little appreciation of the constitution that he spouts for National prohibition.

SHOP EARLY

Worcester Post: "Shop early" is a slogan in no way inferior in popularity to "safe and sane Christmas." But that it is not popularly heeded is the reason for its existence. It seems that about everybody believes that it is the correct and humane thing to buy Christmas presents before the holiday week begins; but from carelessness, or lack of money, or from a desire to wait down, or something else, prices will not go down, and the shopping is in reality put off until the last minute. Faith without works is dead, here as elsewhere.

COAL

Christian Science Monitor: The United States government, it is said, will soon issue a bulletin telling householders in the northern winter how to heat their homes nicely in the winter. This information will be widely and warmly welcomed. The more the government takes in coal the more the public will be pleased.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Worcester Post: These are times for all sorts of reports about administrative ideas of anti-trust legislation. The expressed himself as much in favor of a law whereby any interested individual may proceed by injunction to prevent a trust from gobbling up small concerns. At present only the attorney-general has such authority to proceed. Such action has rarely, if ever, been applied because the knowledge is apt to be late, if for no other reason. And rather than enter so dubious a domain, the better way is to issue specific prohibitions in regulation of interstate commerce. Any malign results from such gobbling-up at this point individual as well as government action may usefully be employed.

OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS

Fall River Globe: When Anthony Comstock conspires a book or work of art, a big demand for it usually follows from a portion of the public. Now, however, inasmuch as he has made it known that he finds nothing sufficient in indecent or immoral in a book on the sex question that Christobal Frankhurst has written, to warrant putting a ban on it, the publishers are complaining that he has killed the sale for it.

CHILD LABOR

Providence Tribune: The latest number of the Child Labor Bulletin outlines the committee's plans for the future as follows: First and foremost, an absolute fourteen-year limit for all child laborers without exceptions, must be fixed in all states. At the same time, in order to make the legal age limit an established fact and a sufficient protection to the child, every state law needs amendment at some point concerning work-permits.

POSTMASTER OF BOSTON

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLINSON HOPES TO FIND DIPLOMATIC WAY OUT OF TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—From hints gathered at the post office department yesterday, the indications are that Postmaster General Burlinson is hopeful of finding a diplomatic way out of the postmastership tangle in Boston. The department is in a most cordial mood toward Postmaster Mansfield. As has been frequently pointed out, the investigation of the Boston office has shown nothing creditable to Mr. Mansfield and the department is now letting this fact be known. That no allegations of irregularities in the Boston postoffice have been made and that Postmaster Mansfield is not in any way "under arrest" was a positive statement made yesterday by high officials at the department. Also, the inference and intimation were given that no steps would be taken to displace Mr. Mansfield in order to make possible the nomination of Representative Murray for the office. As explained by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general, the investigation in the Boston post office district has been confined to ascertaining whether the present system was so large as to be unwieldy and whether the general efficiency of the office might not be increased. The Boston district, explained Mr. Roper, is the largest in the country, having 84 or 85 subdivisions, and the department is not sure that this is not too large for most efficient service. Nothing whatever reflecting on Postmaster Mansfield has been discovered, it was added, and he was not under charges or "under fire" in any way. Beyond this, Goodwin Ellsworth, superintendent of the division of postmas-

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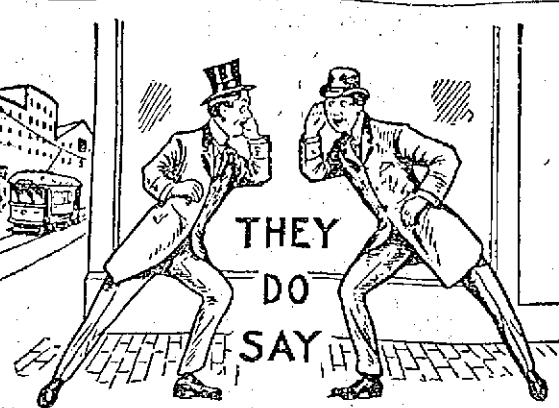
If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can't rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

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That business in the local mills was never better.

That the coal dealers are beginning to smile.

That Mayor O'Donnell is probably responsible for the trouble in Mexico.

That Mayor O'Donnell is a corking good loser.

That some of the office holders at city hall are on the anxious seat.

That now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

That smart men can be fools for a purpose.

That even a dull mind is quick to find someone to blame.

That the moon dance kids were a credit to their teacher, Miss Tobin.

That Mr. John Dalton had a hard time finding his hat.

That Joe Albert is as popular with the living ones as with the dead.

That Santa Claus is always pleased to find a darned stocking hanging up.

That the new dances will also revolutionize the skating art.

That the "I told you so," family shows no sign of dying off.

That the Lowell high school track team will begin training soon.

That some reformers believe in the divine right of interference.

That it is pretty hard to defeat Col. Carmichael for alderman.

That Owen Monahan says he will be city messenger next year just the same.

That many of the local stores are prettily decorated for the Christmas holidays.

That winter came in Sunday in all its glory with a big wind and snow storm.

That the new quarters of the Lowell Humane society are very conveniently located.

That many of the local churches are planning to usher in Christmas with elaborate celebrations.

That despite the best effort of some of her sons to disprove it, Lowell is "no mean city."

That a certain local business man earns his money in this city and spends it in Nashua, N. H.

That the Lowell board of trade is urging people in the surrounding towns to trade in Lowell.

That the members of St. Joseph's college alumni will soon get busy for the winter season.

That the appointments, said that the inspection at Boston simply was in line with a number of similar investigations in other large cities, as to the present efficiency of the service and to develop methods of increasing the efficiency.

Three "crews" for the eastern, the Central and the western sections of the country had been appointed for this purpose, said Mr. Ellsworth, and had been given in Baltimore and other cities, as well as in Boston. Similar investigations soon will be opened in Savannah, Atlanta and other cities in the south.

Whether this disclosure will smooth the way for the voluntary retirement of Postmaster Mansfield and the nomination of Mr. Murray appears to rest with Mr. Mansfield. His friends have asserted that he would not retire under fire and that they would oppose the confirmation of his successor were any move made so to cast him, and Postmaster General Burlinson has declared that no postmaster would be forced out of office for political or personal reasons, till his term had expired. Mr. Mansfield's term will run into 1915.

No intimation has been received in Washington, however, as to Mr. Mansfield's intentions if no attempt were made to force him out, and some persons here are inclined to believe that Mr. Mansfield's prospective retirement had been discerned on the political horizon.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

A custom which for some time has been growing in Lowell, is the despoiling of graves of their floral pieces by some of our local florists. The object is to secure the wire frames upon which the flowers of set pieces are mounted.

None of us, I am sure, objects to having the graves of our departed cleared of an accumulation of withered flowers, but it is hardly considerate of the florists to do this while the flowers are still in a fair state of preservation.

I have in mind one instance where the funeral of a prominent citizen was held on Friday. There was an unusual profusion of flowers. The weather was cool and damp, and they would easily have remained fairly fresh for a few days at least. The following Sunday the family visited the cemetery. Imagine their feelings when they beheld the grave stripped of the tokens of love sent by their friends.

If the florists are not satisfied that they have not been paid enough for their set pieces, would it not be kinder to their patrons to name a figure that would cover the cost of the wire frames? Then the graves would remain untouched until the caretakers removed the withered flowers.

A La Dame Fashion

It is indeed hard lines for the short, stout woman these days, when the fashion, which is the fashion, is to wear a long, thin, and slender. But how much harder they become when we consider that the sole means the tyrant provides for securing these effects are horizontal trimmings, gathers, plaits, sashes and draperies. Everything horizontal! It is positively cruel; but woman has ever been game, and equal though she may be, the fact is so beautifully concealed beneath lovely, soft folds of clinging materials, that the lines of her figure are happily hidden, and in matter of style, she competes successfully with her sister built on lines of speed.

Whether it is the Balkan war, or the trouble in Mexico, or the newest development of the feminist militants, I know not, but whatever the source, Paris is telling us that the latest word in fashion is the military gown and the military coat. Blue and gold, crimson and silver, black and yellow, with gold braid and fur trimmings, the effect on a sunny forenoon, we are told, is delightful.

The skirt of satin with its deep hem of fur and a long tunic of silky broadcloth, is a popular style. To give even more of a military air, are straps which cross in the back and passing one over each shoulder, end in heavy tassels. The large turn of fur gives to this costume a Russian touch.

I am glad the military effect is returning to favor, for it brings with it straight backs and erect figures, as opposed to the "charming insouciance of pose" which I told you about a few weeks ago. Do you remember—head thrust forward, chest sunken, hips forward, and all that?

It does me lots of good to see girls cultivating a pose which suggests strength, even though almost wholly unbecoming. The day of the clinging vine type of woman has passed, thank heaven, and the feminist movement, and I hope we have seen the last of her.

I am sure the men who professed a weakness for that type are thankful too, if they all have not passed away. They might write a story with humor and pathos and a happy ending, entitled "The Passing of the Clinging Vine."

A Confession

How I wonder! They also tell us that the boys and the Eton jacket are now worn by the majority of women; they are always becoming styles. The Eton jacket! It stirs old memories in me. My first long dress had an Eton jacket. How proud, how happy, and how awkward I was in it! The first time I wore it was to church, and as I sailed consciously down the aisle, I thought every eye was on me. Twice before I reached home I forgot I was a grown young lady and carried my arms and legs in a most disgraceful manner. In those days it seemed as though I could not get a dress long enough to suit my taste and to add many years to my appearance. But my sentiments changed and when two or three years ago, the rent short skirt was worn, Lady Lookabout's was just a bit shorter than anybody else's, she didn't worry a bit when young brother told her she was trying to look like a kid, but she wasn't fooling anybody.

A Young Hopeful

Thursday morning before I arose, I heard a rasping, grating sound on the

walk under my windows. I listened anxiously a few moments, and then my curiosity got the better of me. On looking out, I saw the four-year-old son of a neighbor, armed with snow shovel and sled, making a fearful assault on the eighth of an inch snow which had fallen during the night. My heart went out to the little chap working so hard, and I regretted that some of the shovelling energy could not be conserved for a few years. It does not speak well of civilization that the young untrained child seems to do naturally the very things that are bugbears to him later in life.

Minimum Wage

I have just read that the state welfare commission of Oregon has prescribed a minimum wage of \$2.35 a week for all women employed in industrial occupations in the state, and has fixed 54 hours as the maximum they may be employed in any one week.

We deem that the minimum sum required to meet a self-supporting woman in frugal but decent conditions of living, is \$3.25 a week," says the report of the conference on which the commission's ruling was based.

The conference was composed of three representatives each of the employers, the employees, and the general public.

This will probably mean a substantial increase in wages for many women in the state. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the industrial conditions in Lowell to compare the wages of women industrially employed with those of Oregon, but I am quite sure that the sum of \$2.35 is greatly in excess of the minimum paid here. With the agitation that is going on everywhere in regard to minimum wages, I think Massachusetts soon will fall into line in adopting such a scale.

Public Buildings Used

Gov.-elect Walsh is expressing views on the larger use of public buildings which of late have become popular with many in speaking on the subject, he refers especially to armories, and recommends that they be thrown open to the public at least one night a week. "This is in line with the movement to open the school halls to the public. There are many arguments in favor of this movement, chief of which is the fact that these halls, of which nearly every grammar school has one, are closed practically all the year, being used only for graduations and for mass meetings of the pupils."

The Two Vagabonds

Wednesday evening I witnessed the performance given by the young people of St. Peter's parish, and as I watched the different members of the cast going through their various parts, I let my mind wander from the theme of the operetta, to the beautiful exhibition of youth which the stage offered, for youth is beautiful and appealing wherever and whenever seen.

To Automobile Drivers

I imagine that automobile drivers consider that they are an abused class of citizens when they are confronted by the array of laws made for them, but evidently there is still room for improvement along this line. One day this week I was standing at the post office, when a touring car came up Gorham street and turned into Appleton. Extending from the car, front and back for several feet and crossing it diagonally, were a number of long ladders and ladders. Going along in a straight line, the machine was taking up fully twice as much of the street as it was entitled to, but when it made the corner, the arm extending from the back reached fully three feet over the sidewalk. I saw several others had the presence of mind to jump backward or we would have been mowed down.

The chauffeur sped on, blissfully unconscious of the possibilities of disaster he carried with him.

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The Universal Bread Maker mixes and kneads bread thoroughly in three minutes. The dough is not touched by the hands. First of all the liquids are poured in and all the flour at once, the crank is turned for three minutes, the kneading is done scientifically and the bread is much better than when made by hand. No hard work of hand kneading and in three minutes does ordinarily what requires 20 to 30 minutes. Any flour, any yeast, any old recipe that will make good bread by hand will make better bread in the Universal.

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Susan M. Andrews to William Andrews, land and buildings on Stevens street.
Mary A. Gray to Elvira Vatorros, land and buildings on Chapel street.
Merritt B. Long to John C. Leggat, land and buildings on a street.
John C. Leggat to William C. Monro, land and buildings on Summer street.
John C. Leggat to Henry Kelley et al., land and buildings on Summer street.
Janet Grady by assn. of mitees. to Bridget Grady, land and buildings on Lincoln and Maple streets.
Frederick G. Baldwin to John J. McGuire, land and buildings on Methuen street.

BILERICA

Agnes O'Neil Dacey et al. to Agnes L. Bourque, land on River View avenue.
Percy R. Caldwell to Herman S. Holder, land and buildings corner Wallace road and High street.
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Edward Farrell Caldwell, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.
Michael R. Connolly to Anna V. Hurley, land at Garden acres.
Aaron Adelman to Thomas F. Murphy, land and buildings, corner Grant street and Whitcomb avenue.
Frank W. Coughlin to Darhus J. Guelin, land on Atlantic avenue.
William T. Lewis to Norman A. McMillon, land and buildings on Churnstaff Lane.
Roger W. Brown to Thomas Henry

THE MAN IN THE MOON

At the Opera House Tuesday evening a concert was given by several members of the Boston Opera company. The few hundreds that attended it were amply repaid for whatever trouble they encountered in going and coming; and, too, they certainly got their money's worth, if any looked at it in that way; for every artist responded to encores. It is a double pleasure to listen to singers whose natural vocal gifts have been developed by art, in other words, it is a pleasure to hear singers sing who know how to sing. The concert was so enjoyable that the most captious critic would probably apologize for the unsatisfactory rendition of the Barcarolle from the "Tales of Hoffmann," beautiful, haunting music that delights the senses—not would he under the circumstances bear hard on the soprano of the trio in the prison scene from "Faust."

Yet, Mrs. Baritz gave general satisfaction in her solo work, singing in good voice and with much dramatic fervor. Hearing the credentials of the management of the Boston Opera company she may be destined to shine among the stars of grand opera, when Lowell, the city of her first public appearance in America can take to herself an added distinction. Substituting for Madame Arnsden she certainly had an adroit task. As a singer of songs, however, while in a class by herself—that is, in songs the average audience can understand and appreciate. He appeared early and then disappeared, leaving the impress of his art and a strong desire that he might sing again. I fancied that Fornari had deteriorated, yet his consummate art will no doubt keep him on the boards for many years to come. Taulengo was eminently satisfying, there being no lack of power, sweetness and flexibility in his rich tenor voice. To Madame Sapin we looked to allay our regret at the non-appearance of Mrs. Arnsden, nor did she disappoint us. Her every number, her every response to applause, was a gem, which showed the beauty of her voice and the versatility of her art. She easily shared with Madronne the high honors of the evening. But Madronne! He of the high, virile, rich, pliable, dramatic bass voice. We've heard him before in Lowell and hope he will come again. And I hope to hear him in the "Barber of Seville," Saturday night. If he shines on the concert stage he glows in grand opera. The only disappointing thing about him Tuesday evening was the fact that he didn't come out and give us either the "Toreador Song" from Carmen or "The Two Graciers." The gentleman from the lunatic district takes off his hat to Madronne, one of the best basses in the whole wide world. He's a corker! Piano accompaniment is hardly adequate to such a concert as that of Tuesday evening. To do full justice to the character of most of the music rendered, an orchestra should have been brought along. This is important, too, because I have been told by singers that the Opera House is not the easiest place to sing in.

New Canal Bridge

The new bridge over the canal on Moody street is at last open for travel. If it did take a long time to build it, I congratulate Commissioner Donnelly for giving us an excellent up-to-date bridge which looks as though it would last as long as the water of the canal continues to run. Cement bridges are the best. I venture to predict that we shall have more of them. Now let us humbly suggest to the Locks and Canals people to build new and attractive fences from Moody street to Broadway. Or, if they cannot afford it, let somebody go around and raise a few hundreds of dollars so that those hideous old black fences may disappear from the face of the earth. This is only a little thing to be sure, but what a nice improvement it would be; and for a little thing like that how kindly we should feel towards the Locks and Canals corporation. Why can't they do it?

Theatre Exits

I have heard much complaint among theatre-goers who say that certain of their places never open their extra doors.

The Man in the Moon

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You know Geo. Spence? George, you know, early in the administration of the present municipal council was removed from the exalted office of fish warden.

The Coal Bill

The long continued absence of cold winter weather at least keeps down the coal bill, which is no doubt appreciated by many people who pay something like 15 or 20 dollars a ton. However, it is well to hold on to those saved quarters for the winter may be long drawn out. We'll need 'em in that event.

Street Car System

The street cars are not as a rule objects of beauty. They are great lumbering, noisy objects which I have often wished were lighter, speedier and quieter. Yet we have to put up with them and as behind the spirit of the times as they are we are obliged to use them or walk. For traction cars to be used for anything but freighting in these days of progress, considering as we do the tremendous amount of power that goes to waste in the operation of them, shows that we are some distance still from ideal conditions. Just think of skimming over the country or over the street in a car of light construction propelled by its own power. Think of the freedom from dust and noise, no bother from snow storms and the pleasure to be derived from a ride in the country with no strap-hangers and no standers on the running board. A system like this would mean that snow could sometimes stay where it fell. It would solve the question as to who should pay for shovelling snow on the main streets. If meant, too, that given good winter weather, we could have good sleighing all over the city. It is quite possible that before many years—say about 1942, and Lowell has a population of 200,000—somebody will have an idea which may be an improvement upon Moody Boynton's kite proposition, will interest the city or men of capital and those of us who are then living shall see something running over our heads, something to be described half-way between an automobile and a flying machine, but safer than either.

Tuesday's Election

The emphatic decision rendered by the voters of Lowell in Tuesday's election leaves no chance for arguments and it will cost the city no money for recounts. I am sure that every good citizen wishes for the mayor-elect a successful term of office, nor will they withhold a similar wish for the two commissioners-elect. My respect—my affect—my even—for Mayor O'Donnell will accompany him to private life which he soon resumes. The knowledge of his gentlemanliness, his courtesy, his cleanliness of private life, his courage and ability and the prudence of his public life is a source of pride among his many friends; and they are friends, let the winds blow high, blow low, or let the weather be fair or foul. I count myself as one of those places never open their extra doors.

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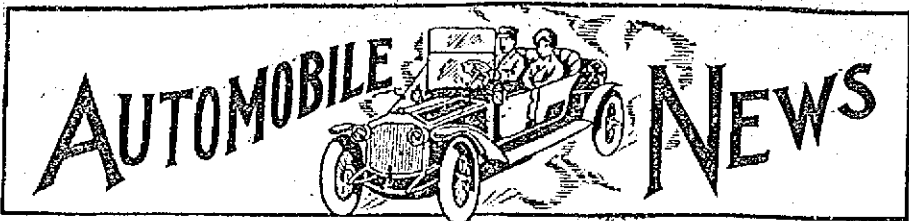
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MOTERING ITEMS

Dealers Prepare for Un-usual Christmas Trade in Autos and Supplies

Some of the automobile and supply dealers are preparing to meet the increased demands which they expect will accompany the Christmas season. From the talk heard about the various garages and salesrooms, Christmas presents of various articles of supplies, and even of motor cars, are bound to be comparatively numerous. To the auto owner, certainly, some new and valuable accessory would be a most suitable gift.

That Hudson "Six" 40
The writer took occasion to inspect the new Hudson "Six" 40 or "light Six" yesterday at the salesrooms of George R. Dana and Son in East Merrimack street, together with several men who are thoroughly acquainted with the secrets of auto construction. It would be hard to find a more beautiful, symmetrical and generally satisfactory motor car than this new Hudson product. All were unanimous in their commendation of the machine, and the inspection was a delight.

The Hudson people believe that this car is in great measure going to supplant the "four" because of its properties of comfortable riding and ease of operation and control. Mr. Dana has contributed many interesting and instructive articles to this page, and among the most interesting was a comparison of the four cylinder and six cylinder engines, published some weeks ago. In this the prominent auto man explained just why the six is easier riding than the four, describing the overlapping of the piston strokes, and the smoothness which results. In another space on this page, the Dana advertisement has something which will interest readers, concerning the qualities of the new Hudson. Those desiring a demonstration will have their own wishes carried out to the fullest extent, regarding the speed, or direction of the drive.

Ford for Christmas
Last year, according to Mr. Rochette, proprietor of the Lowell Motor Mart, more than one Lowell person was given a Ford motor car as a Christmas gift. This year, Mr. Rochette expects a repetition of this, and believes that the Ford will come to the front rank of holiday gifts. To this end he has arranged his advertisement on this page.

At the Appleton street salesrooms of the Lowell Buick Co. there are several used cars for sale, of various descriptions. The company is now taking used cars of different models as part payment in exchange for new Buicks.
The new Buick has been meeting with success, as has been the case from the start. All of the models are now exhibited at the Lowell Buick Company, and demonstrations are frequent.

Pitts Auto Supply
Mr. Pitts is preparing for a big list of Christmas offerings. Just at present, he is featuring the Thermite for radiators, to prevent freezing, which is most seasonable. The Thermite is guaranteed by the Northwestern Chemical company as well as by Mr. Pitts himself, and the latter if desired, will give a guarantee in writing to all purchasers.

For sale at Lowell Buick Co. used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade.
SHOW AT FORD PLANT
LARGE BUILDING OF THREE STORIES TO BE USED FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Detroit Automobile Dealers' association has arranged to hold its annual motor car show in January in the new building completed addition to the Ford service station.

Three floors, each 200x100 feet in size, will be used for the show, the total floor space available being 60,000 square feet. This will be a more space than the show has had in any past several seasons when the Wayne Garden and a temporary annex has been used. This has never been entirely satisfactory to the exhibitors as the arrangement was such that there was a vast difference in the desirability of the space.
For the coming show the dealers were anxious to secure a better exhibition place but there was none available in Detroit until Henry Ford suggested to some of the officials that the new Ford service station be used. The idea was "hatched with delight" and the plans for the show immediately began to be pushed. This big addition to the old Ford service station, which consists of extending the old station from four to six stories in

height and the erection of a brand new six story addition 200x100 feet, is practically completed. It is necessary for the Ford company to immediately build the new building so that the upper three floors will not be occupied until after the Detroit Automobile Show in January.

ATTO MANUFACTURERS FRANK
"That the automobile industry has reached a degree of dependability in the past few years, is accounted for by the publicity of the inner secrets of construction and the policy of frankness of the manufacturer," says Mr. J. W. Moon, president of a large motor car company.
"A real knowledge of the intricate parts with the technical adjustments is public property."
"We larger factories have thrown open our doors and invited the public to study the machine with us. And now we often profit by the suggestion of a disinterested automobile man. This shows that the public realizes the necessity of the product and cannot do without it, therefore, they must know like they know a horse or a buggy."
"Simplicity and durability have brought us our success."
"Car buyers know just what to expect of an automobile and just how it should be built. We are anxious to help the public in this line of study."

Used cars in the best of condition. Prices low. Lowell Buick Co.

THE FIRST TROLLEY LINE
CAPT. COTTON, WHO LAID FIRST ELECTRIC ROAD IN UNITED STATES, DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—Captain Joseph Cotton under whose supervision the first electric trolley line in the United States was built here, died suddenly of heart failure today, aged 75 years. Captain Cotton, who was a native of Pennsylvania and a captain of army engineers in the Civil war, had been prominent in professional and financial circles in this city for nearly 40 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES
ATKINSON—Died in this city Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxwell, 60 Warwick street, Mrs. Jane Atkinson, aged 81 years. Prayers from the home of Mrs. Maxwell, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial at Hampton, N. H. Monday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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LOCKHART—George W. Lockhart, formerly a resident of this city, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Lynn at the age of 72 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Forsberg and Mrs. Florida Peterson of Lynn, one son, Clarence A. Lockhart of Lynn, and two granddaughters. Funeral services will be held at his home in Lynn on Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place in this city, in the Edison cemetery on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

RECEPTION TO GREEKS

LOCAL COLONY PLANS TO HONOR MEN WHO TOOK PART IN GREEK-HALKAN WAR

Great preparations are under way for the reception which will be tendered the heroes of the Greek-Halkan war who left this city in response to a call to arms issued by the Greek government. It is believed the affair will be the most elaborate ever held by members of the Greek colony.
The reception will be held in a large hall and will be preceded by a torchlight parade. Notable speakers from all parts of New England will be invited to attend and several prominent Greeks are expected to be present.
Greek soldiers are arriving in Lowell every week and this week about 35 returned to their former homes. They made the trip across aboard the Critic, which landed in Boston Monday. There were about 50 soldiers aboard this ship and the others went to Manchester and other points in New Hampshire. The reception will be held some time in the latter part of this month, and it was stated this morning that the members of the municipal council as well as other notable citizens of this city will be invited.

DEATHS

SEARS—Charles C. Sears, died yesterday at the home of his sons, Willard A. Sears, 1197 Lawrence street, aged 57 years.

RAND—Miss Alice M. Rand died last night at 73 Westford street, aged 53 years. She is survived by one brother, Fred C. Rand.

BYSKODKA—Mary Byskodka, of 251 Fayette street, died yesterday at 84 John's street, aged 25 years, 5 months and 9 days.

ATKINSON—Mrs. Jane Atkinson died at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxwell, 60 Warwick street, aged 81 years. Mrs. Atkinson was a resident of Hampton, N. H., for many years, but of late had made her home with Mrs. Maxwell. She leaves no near relatives.

REARDON—Michael E. Reardon died yesterday at his home, 21 Crowley street, aged 10 months and 13 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reardon. He is survived by one brother, D. Francis Reardon.

ARVEDSON—Christina Arvedson died at Chelmstedt, aged 63 years.

FOX—Mrs. Margaret Fox, widow of Thomas P. Fox and an old and devoted mother, died at her home, 21 Heaver street. Deceased was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality connected with the church. She leaves three daughters, the Misses Jennie J. Mary B. and Margaret A. Fox.

VIDITO—Mrs. Edith B. Vidito died early this morning at her home, 18 Osmond street, aged 38 years. She leaves besides her husband, Howard T. Vidito, two sons, Richard and Oliver Sweet, all of New Brunswick.

FUNERALS
ROBERTS—The funeral of James Roberts took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Melloy, with a large attendance. The services were held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Anthony White, Henry Gilmore, William Moody and Arthur Loring, burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave.

PARLEY—The body of Henry E. Parley, who died Thursday morning at the Lowell General hospital, was taken yesterday to Portland, Me., where the funeral was held in the afternoon under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORSE—The body of Mrs. Abbie H. Morse, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Sanderson, 42 Mt. Globe street, Bitchburg, arrived in Lowell yesterday. The funeral services were held at the chapel of the Edison cemetery, Rev. B. R. Harris of the Paige Street church officiating. There were many beautiful flowers, which included sprays from the following: Grace, Martha and Marie Maybury, great-granddaughters; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rodney. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy took place this morning at 9:30 from her home, 123 Church street and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 10:15 by Fr. Heffernan. The bearers were Michael Kelly, Michael Conley, John Flannery, James Egan, Eugene Egan, Harry Egan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. Undertaker in charge of Undertaker J. E. Rogers.

MOYLAN—The funeral of Mr. Martin Moylan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 448 Graham street. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated. Fr. John P. Ryan, There were many large floral tributes. "Father" from the family. The bearers were Thomas F. James E. Charles and William Moylan, John R. Murphy and Eugene Egan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. Undertaker John J. Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

MOORE TINKER DOPE
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—President Murphy of the Cubs declared here today on his return from Europe that he had practically concluded a deal at New York yesterday spring. "Tinker" was "grievously disappointed when he learned this morning that Tinker had been sold to Brooklyn. Despite the failure of the Cub-Cincinnati trade, however, rumors were rife that the shortstop would be found in a Chicago uniform this spring. "Tinker" was being simply the first part of another trade by which Tinker would come here in exchange for one or more Cubs and possibly some cash.

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Don't Fail to Get
a Fair, Absolutely Free
Länders Family Scales
Given away with each 25c purchase of Tea-Tax Tablets, a reliable tablet for headache, constipation and indigestion.

F. J. CAMPBELL
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TOWERS CORNER-DRUG STORE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THE ACTION OF OUR

HUDSON SIX-40

Please call or phone us for a demonstration. If smooth, quiet, flexible work in city traffic pleases you, if a lively spin out into the country is what you would like, if an exceptionally easy riding car over uneven streets or roads is of importance to you, if you wish to own a little car that can negotiate the hill section of Belvidere with ease, or if a car to your liking must have the ability to negotiate Third street, Centralville, just like the big ones (and put some of them to sleep), if you want any or all of these features, ask for them, we can "deliver the goods."

GEORGE R. DANA & SON
2 TO 24 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

BRICKLEY'S GREAT WORK

Harvard Fullback's Kicking in Yale Game Equals the Record

Made in 1890

The New York office of the A. P. says: The spectacular manner in which Harvard defeated Yale in their annual football game due to five field goals kicked by Charles B. Brickley, the Crimson fullback, has led to much delving into gridiron records to ascertain whether the feat was a record one, as claimed by many immediately after the game. Careful research has proved that Brickley did not make a new field goal record, but merely tied the one made by Bernal Trafford of the Harvard eleven of 1890. In the game with Cornell on November 1 of that year. In some respects Trafford's record was better than Brickley's, since all of his kicks were drop-kick field goals, while Brickley scored four in this manner and one from place.

The Cornell team of 1890 was very weak compared to the Yale eleven that faced Harvard on November 22 of this year. The Crimson combination defeated the Ithaca team of 1890 77 to 6, and Trafford kicked behind the defense that was never tried in the manner that the Harvard eleven of 1913 was while holding back the Elis who aimed to block Brickley's kicks. Trafford, never hurried at any time, kicked five drop-kick field goals out of seven attempts from the thirty and thirty-five yard lines, averaging thirty-three yards for all five. Brickley scored from the twenty-four, thirty-eight, thirty and twenty-two yard lines, and his placement goal was made thirty-nine yards from the Yale bar. "This was a total distance of 155 yards and averaged thirty-one yards per kick."

Other football records which have been reported as broken this season include the long field run and high score, but in neither case do the 1913 performances rank with those of other games. The longest run of football is credited to Walter Eckersall of the University of Chicago team, who ran 108 yards in the game of 1901 against Wisconsin. Eckersall caught the ball on a kick-off and ran from virtually his own goal line across Wisconsin's at the other end of the field, passing the entire Badger eleven in his flight. The record run from scrimmage was held by H. M. Coleman of Wisconsin, who picked up the ball on a fumble in the Minnesota game of 1891 and ran 165 yards for a touchdown.

There have been an unusual number of big scores rolled during the 1913 season and several of these have been claimed as records. Evansville, Ind., High School 143 to 0 on September 27; Oklahoma A. and M. College defeated Phillips University 112 to 3 on October 15; the University of Louisville defeated Washington College 100 to 0 on October 18; Washington and Jefferson defeated Grove City 100 to 0 on November 1; and Gallaudet defeated Baltimore College 103 to 0. These high scores do not exceed some of the big totals made by famous eastern gridiron machines of past years, all things considered. Princeton scored 110 to 9 against Lafayette in 1880 and Yale defeated Wesleyan 130 to 0 in 1886. Some years ago the University of Michigan defeated the University of Buffalo by a score running into three figures to 0. Coach "Hurry-up" Yost tells an amusing story in connection with this game.

The contest was specially arranged and held during the Buffalo Exposition of 1901. Yost brought his famous "point-a-minute" machine from Michigan and the Wolverines proceeded to score touchdowns on almost every play. Buffalo had but eighteen players in the squad and soon all were badly used up. In order to continue it was necessary to relay these men. It was against the rules of those days to return a player to the game once he had been taken out, but Yost agreed to waive this rule under the condition that in the game he saw a form huddled up under a Michigan blanket on his side line and fearing that one of his men had been hurt, Yost went over and lifted the blanket. Underneath lay a "Buffalo" blanketed player.

"Get over on your own side of the field," said Yost. "This is Michigan territory."

"Not for a thousand dollars," replied the player. "If I go back they will put me in the game again and I've been in and out five times now. I know when I've got enough if you don't."

Baseball Coach
The agitation to eliminate the professional baseball coach during the playing of inter-varsity games is at the subject of correspondence and discussion among a number of eastern colleges. It is the contention that the nibs should play their game without the field assistance and advice of the professional coach. If it is to be a purely amateur contest, The "Harvard Alumni Bulletin" ex-

FINES OF \$4000

Imposed on Four Men for Cornering Cotton Crop

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fines of \$4000 were imposed in the federal district court today on E. G. Seales of Texas, Frank Hayne and William Brown of New Orleans, Morris Rothschild of Mississippi, and Colonel Robert M. Thompson of this city, on their plea of nolo contendere to a charge of cornering the cotton crops of 1909, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. James A. Patton of Chicago had previously been fined a similar amount in the same case.

The government alleged that the defendants had entered into a conspiracy to control the raw cotton production of the country at an estimated profit to themselves of \$10,000,000.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Lowell Police Asked to Identify Man Found Dead at Wakefield

The local police received a communication from the police of Wakefield this noon, asking them to identify, if possible, a man killed in that town yesterday by a freight train.

The man is unknown to the Wakefield police and thus far the local police have discovered no clue to his identity. He was walking along the railroad tracks just beyond the depot at Wakefield when a fast moving freight struck him and killed him instantly. He is described by the police as follows: Age, 21 to 23; height, 5 feet; weight, 160 pounds; dress, dark blue coat, heavy gray pants, blue overalls with light strip, identification marks, top of thumb and two fingers gone on left hand; scar on left arm, two inches above wrist; complexion, light, smooth faced. Any information which may lead to the man's identification will be appreciated by the police.

GOMPERS ATTACKS I.W.W.

CALLS "BIG BILL" HAYWOOD A "COWARD AND PERVERT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers yesterday afternoon shouted till he was blue in the face replying to the invectives of groups of syndicalists and socialists during a meeting of the forum of New York University at Judson Memorial church, Washington square. Mr. Gompers was the chief speaker, and his subject was "Syndicalism or Trade Unionism," a reply to a speech of Arturo Giovannitti, delivered in the same place last week.

Mr. Gompers soon found himself in a sea of objections from all parts of the house. Eventually he described Haywood, leader of the I. W. W., as a "physical coward and a moral pervert." The syndicalists grew white with rage. They shook their fists at him; they muttered "liar, liar," and shouted "insult! insult!" But Gompers did not retreat. Further on he stirred up more trouble by referring to the syndicalists as a "feral gang of the underworld."

Finally just before the meeting was adjourned, Gompers got a chance to send the ugly word into the teeth of his tormentors, but he used: "You are telling an untruth; you know you are telling an untruth; I call all here to witness that you are telling an untruth."

"That means I'm a liar," muttered one questioner, but not loud enough for Gompers, who was thoroughly worked up, to hear it.

The American Federation of Labor leader declared that the report of that body for 1912 was a document of the progress of tailing men for 23 years, and the best and the most practical answer to syndicalists, socialists and other factions. He described the I. W. W. as "the worst system of assault effort ever presented to the people of any country" and "criminal to the interests of the toilers." Syndicalists he compared to the dog that leaped at the shadow of a bone in the water.

Used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade for Buicks, for sale at Lowell Buick Co.

SUFFRAGE SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Teachers and pupils are taking great interest in the suffrage school being conducted here under the auspices of the congressional union affiliated with the National Women Suffrage association. These sessions are well attended, even a few men being present at some of the lectures.

The actors for the most part are women actively engaged in the suffrage movement, although there are men speakers who discuss allied topics in civil government.

A good carrying set makes a most acceptable Christmas present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a most complete line of carriers, with prices to suit any purse.

DIED OF CROUP

Sad Case of Little Girl Who Died on Reaching Hospital

The ambulance was called this morning at about 8 o'clock to 17 Bleachery street where a little girl by the name of Florence Bowden was dangerously ill with the croup. All haste was made with the child to the Lowell hospital where she died shortly afterward.

FIRE OFF CEDAR STREET
Box 223 rang out this morning at about 9:30 o'clock and the fire department hurried to Cedar court, off Cedar street, where smoke was pouring out of the lower windows. The cause of the smoke, however, was a poor draft in the chimney and not a fire. The same circumstances surround this alarm as were present at the telephone call from the house over the Outlet Fruit company in Market street yesterday.

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IN A DRY GOODS STORE.
"These, you see, are socks that you can't wear out."
"I believe you. I'd scarcely dare wear them at home."

Athletes and Athletics

ings last night. He boxed and punched in fine style. While not as clever as his brother, Joe, Billy can stand a more gruelling mixup. He works a great deal like his uncle, Billy Gardner, and is willing to swap punches at any time. In fact he is too willing to exchange wallops for his boxing ability would allow him to stand up to any of the boys of his weight without taking any punishment at their hands. His opponent started off like a world beater last night but soon had enough of it. The action of Sergeant Petrie in stopping the bout was the only proper thing to do.

Well, Joe Tinker has been sold at last and we will escape any more theories regarding his final destination. Joe will wear a Superbia uniform next season. That little \$25,000 which goes to Tinker with the deal should right away brighten up his batting optic.

Harry Van and Harry Ballentine, two actors at Keith's theatre this week, were both prominent in athletics while at college. Van played a great game at third base for the University of Chicago nine and later played sensational ball in the middle west before making his debut before the footlights. Ballentine is an ex-Stanford athlete and played half back in the California college before entering vaudeville.

The Harvard track squad is out doing real work now. For the past week Captain Barron has had his men warming up every day around the oval but now that the newness has worn off they are getting the hard work. The indoor season will be with us shortly and the Crimson runners do not intend to be caught napping.

Yesterday's doings in the National league were the most sensational ever recorded by the older organization. No less than five of the clubs on the circuit were affected materially by the trades pulled by their owners. McGraw took Bob Bescher in exchange

for Charley Herzog and Catcher Hartley and expects to better the Giants' outfield greatly. McGraw did not have the worst set of outer gardeners by any means last season.

And still the miles roll by in the big bike race at Madison square. It looks now as though the record is sure to go. This morning they were some eight miles ahead of the former high mark. Colling was thrown late last night and forced out of the race with a broken collarbone. This leaves Hobbs Walworth without a partner and he will probably have to quit.

The Haverhill Baseball association is being publicly laughed at by the papers of that city. At a meeting held this week the association acknowledged itself to be in debt to some extent with no possible form of revenue. They own the grounds, or apology for such, and that is about all. Dear Mr. Cloberry will have a fine time of it if he moves his Fall River franchise down river.

A unique football game was played off this afternoon when two teams composed of old time college stars battle on Yale field for a full game. Nearly 20,000 tickets were sold for the game and the Yale graduate department took charge of the game. "Jogger" Block, the former Dartmouth star tackle, was one of the leading spirits at the contest.

The officials of the A. A. U. have refused to sanction the meeting of the Brookline Swimming club unless the event for girls is barred. The A. A. U. is opposed to mixing women and men swimming races and also to the registration of women under the amateur rulings.

From the way things look at present either the Indiana or Penn will play Dartmouth in Boston next fall. The Boston football fans have wanted to see the Harvard-Dartmouth contest reinstated, but if they can't have that why Carlisle or Penn looks like the most desirable substitute.

body were free from any appearance of bruises or scars and did not carry himself with the air of a man accustomed to the atmosphere of the ring.

In the first round, there was not a real blow struck. Chick allowed his opponent to do all of the leading and instead of pursuing his usual tactics of rushing a man and getting at his body he seemed contented to feel out the calibre of Stanley's guns.

In the second round, Stanley was easily the better on points. He put home his left, sending it in straight, and also passed some sweet right hand uppercuts. At no time, however, was Chick worried in the least.

Hardly had the third round opened when Stanley led with his left and then stepped in to deliver a right cross leaving the front of his body and jaw exposed for a few seconds. Those few seconds were sufficient long enough to end the fight, however, for Chick stepped in and sent home a hard right hand uppercut which sent Stanley from his feet and dropped him for the count. Chick quit the ring as soon as he had delivered the blow. It was a very poor exhibition from a spectator's point of view.

In the semi-final the boys were unevenly matched. Joe Brooks stepped into the ring in this bout with Young Marley of Roxbury, and the latter never had a chance. Brooks chased his man around the ring, landing with both hands to his face. He soon had Marley looking like a slaughter house on their busy day but the latter stuck it out until the third round when he was sent through the ropes and landed in his manager's arms.

Billy Brooks and Young Donovan of Lawrence, the latter evidently an unsuspecting youth, who did not have a personal acquaintance with the Brooks fighters, started to box six rounds but the Lawrence boy received such a bad beating that the bout was stopped in the second round.

Young Lynch and Young Smith traveled six sessions to a draw in the first bout of the evening. Neither youngster knew what to do with his hands on the defense but was very glad of an opportunity to exchange a few punches with the other. The pair were even at the conclusion.

DISCUSS EXPRESS RATES
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The subcommittee of ten members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, appointed yesterday to lay plans for uniform intra-state express rates, met today to discuss the problem before them.

Organization of the committee was effected and the work apportioned among the members. C. B. Bee of Missouri was chosen secretary. Martin S. Decker, president of the commission, is chairman ex-officio of the commission. Most of the morning session was devoted to discussion of a minimum rate which would be fair to all of the states.

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SPORT ON ALLEYS

Many Games Rolled Off
Last Night—Two New
Records at Y.M.C.A.

The Pawtuckets of the Y. M. C. A. league broke that association's team record last night when they rolled an exhibition in view of the fact that their scheduled opponents, the Monhegans, failed to put in an appearance. The mark established was 140. Beauregard rolled the high league single of 138.

The South Ends and the Wampanoags rolled off the only game in the Minor league last night, the former winning by the close score of 135 to 133.5. The scores of the winners rolled the high total as well as the best single strike.

The Fairmounts were the winners of their bout with the Invincibles in the Concord league, winning out by the total of 1405 to 1362. Leimer put up the highest total and McGaffrey was high man on singles.

Team One and Team Two of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. met again last night, and Team One won by the close score of 135 to 133.5. The match was interesting all the way through. Chase was high man.

The Fickers easily outrolled the Toolers in their contest last evening by the totals of 1388 to 1219. Six men bowled on each team. Bradbury excelled for the Fickers and Maguire was the best man put forth by the Toolers.

The Clubbers trampled on the Ponies in their Bridge Street league game and won all four points which the match carried with it. Panton of the winners was high man.

The game between the J. P. S. and Spaulding Shoe Companies' teams was well rolled and well attended last night. The former proved too strong for their opponents and pulled away from them on the last string. Montgomery was high man in this contest. In totals and Leimer rolled the best single.

The Car Barn and Winding Room, the two old rivals of the Day State street railway, had at it once more, with the result that the Car Barn was swamped by over 100 pins. Vaughn did the best work for the winners.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE PAWTUCKETS

E. Beauregard	1	2	3	Totals
P. Grant	90	195	83	278
Proctor	90	79	34	243
A. McCombs	98	92	100	290
L. Beauregard	90	53	128	311
Totals	459	445	505	1405

MINOR LEAGUE SOUTH ENDS

McMahon	1	2	3	Totals
Spence	80	100	79	259
Shelvey	119	82	103	304
Murphy	56	72	88	216
Nelson	53	57	97	207
Totals	472	493	448	1383

WAMPSAGETS

O'Brien	92	58	77	227
Angus	110	79	84	263
Carly	80	87	54	221
Hulme	98	88	80	266
Atkinson	105	77	90	272
Totals	486	409	440	1335

TOOLERS VS. FIXERS

Eastwood	1	2	3	Totals
Copper	80	84	85	249
A. Holmes	64	59	88	211
Hughes	70	79	82	231
Barber	81	77	76	234
Maguire	87	97	86	270
Totals	407	433	419	1259

FIXERS

McLough	69	59	60	188
Crossley	77	78	72	227
Demarest	83	78	92	253
Grove	68	68	207	343
McKinley	80	71	58	209
Bradbury	98	74	64	236
Totals	472	423	455	1350

CONCORD LEAGUE INVINCIBLES

Jones	1	2	3	Totals
Hammerville	89	81	86	256
Chenette	78	81	89	248
Barnes	58	104	84	246
Rogers	87	89	109	285
Totals	437	436	459	1332

FAIRMOUNTS

McGaffrey	118	88	112	318
Rosenow	84	87	89	260
Green	84	77	102	263
Mullivan	82	104	83	269
Leimer	108	84	102	294
Totals	445	446	476	1405

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE CLIMBERS

Stewart	84	79	74	237
Hambley	82	86	89	257
Campbell	78	94	87	259
Williams	86	101	76	263
Panton	85	117	85	287
Totals	424	477	392	1293

PONIES

Yosher	82	74	77	233
Riley	70	79	69	218
Colony	82	74	79	235
Riley	78	73	75	226
Embury	89	73	75	237
Totals	422	421	372	1215

LAWRENCE CO. LEAGUE TEAM ONE

Chase	92	79	83	254
Shaw	78	83	85	246
McKittick	82	83	81	246
Clay	81	78	82	241
Totals	333	320	314	967

TEAM TWO

Peacock	80	78	78	236
Geoth	82	75	70	227
Pillsbury	79	89	71	239
Totals	325	342	305	972

SPAUDINGS VS. J. P. S.

O'Brien	85	39	58	182
German	79	95	84	258
Montgomery	82	89	104	275
Hartman	80	87	88	255
Leimer	107	80	89	276
Totals	443	401	424	1268

SPAUDINGS

G. Sabar	76	98	74	248
Plint	84	78	81	243
Manning	100	89	72	261
Will Sahar	82	72	73	227
Walsh	88	90	101	279
Totals	449	435	424	1308

CAR BARN VS. WINDERS CAR BARN

Tucke	75	82	75	232
Henderson	74	63	72	209
McMahon	63	76	81	220
O'Brien	82	68	83	233
Ryan	76	73	77	226
Totals	376	365	393	1134

WINDING ROOM

Scully	70	74	79	223
Vaughn	83	105	83	271
Spear	85	78	108	271
Molloy	83	82	86	251
Seivester	82	73	78	233
Totals	407	426	423	1256

MELLODY LOST DECISION
His Wife to Receive \$670 and Rowley \$100 From Proceeds of Certain Property

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Judge Crosby in superior court yesterday found for the plaintiffs in the suit of Alice C. M. Melody and Clarence W. Rowley against her husband, William J. (Honey) Melody, her mother-in-law, Catherine Melody, and Richard D. Landers to reach an interest in certain property in Shepley street, Dorchester.

They alleged the defendants conspired to deprive Mrs. Melody of her interest in the estate, which was sold at foreclosure proceedings. After paying off the mortgage on the property, the proceeds of the sale there was a balance of \$1070. Out of that Mr. Rowley is to be paid \$460 and the balance of \$670 is to go to Mrs. Alice Melody.

CHANGE NAME OF LEAGUE
Pres. O'Rourke of Eastern Association Protests Change of New York-New Jersey League

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—President James O'Rourke of the Eastern association has protested the proposed change of name of the New York-New Jersey league to the Eastern league. In his protest sent yesterday, Mr. O'Rourke points out the liability of patrons to confuse the two organizations to the possible disadvantage of the Eastern association which for many years was the Connecticut league.

JESS WILLARD WON
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George (One Round) Davis of Buffalo in the second round of their fight here last night.

HERZOG FOR BESCHER
Manager McGraw has been noted for his willingness to let go of old players when assured they had managerial talents in view, hence his release of Herzog. At the instigation of new blood to Bescher one of the finest basemen in major league baseball. Hartley is second string catcher and played in but few games this year. With Shaffer at third for the Giants, Bescher played that position regularly in 1912 and released, McGraw figured, without weakening the infield.

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\$25,000 FOR JOE TINKER A RACING SCOOTER WHICH SHOULD WIN MORE CONTESTS THIS WINTER

DEPOSED RED LEADER SOLD TO BROOKLYN—HERZOG GOES TO CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National league in recent years were consummated here last night, involving more than half the clubs of the league.

Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently deposited as Cincinnati manager. Tinker was brought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchased him he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the rest of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other two national shakeups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are as follows: Charley Herzog, third baseman and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York to Cincinnati in exchange for "Bob" Bescher, outfielder.

Edward Konechey, first baseman; H. H. Harty, third baseman, and "Hob" Barron, pitcher of St. Louis, to Pittsburgh in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, infielder; Albert Dolan, third baseman, and A. T. Robinson, pitcher.

The trades were the outcome of negotiations carried on by National league club owners during the annual league meeting, concluded last night. They are of such importance that the magnates' session of 1913, already made memorable by the election of Governor John C. Tamm of Pennsylvania as president, will go down in history as one of the most notable the league has ever held.

The sale of Tinker, whose services have been eagerly sought by at least three major league clubs, disposes of the seventh basemen, recently acquired by Herzog from the Cincinnati club. Herzog had changed his mind about letting the famous shortstop go and had decided to retain him as manager for another year.

The acquisition of Herzog, who was a 1912 world series hero, means in all probability the departure of Giants substitute third baseman of last season, who was selected to manage the Reds next season.

This was not announced definitely but in baseball circles here last night it was said there was no doubt about it. Herzog and Hartley were in frequent conference during the league meeting and the New York player was quoted as saying he would not play in Cincinnati unless he could be manager. Whether Tinker will consent to play in Brooklyn is not known, but President Charles Ebbets, believes that the \$25,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced determination not to play anywhere except in Chicago or Pittsburgh.

The \$25,000 offered for Tinker, if consummated will be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a baseball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player has shared so largely in a baseball deal.

The conditional agreement, that brings Tinker to Brooklyn was signed by Herzog and Ebbets and witnessed by President Crosby and the Cincinnati club and George Kern. It was set forth specifically that the deal was to hold good only in case Tinker gave his consent.

The Pittsburgh-St. Louis deal, under which the latter supplies new blood to several Cardinals, who were said to be dissatisfied and brings about an exchange of a major portion of the infield of each club. Konechey, declared by many baseball followers to be second in rank to Tinker as a basemen, National league first sacker, long desired to play with a team with evident championship possibilities, according to reports and Harmon has wanted a transfer too. Barney Dreyfuss, who announced the deal last night, is confident the infusion of new blood means the rebuilding of the old Pirate machine that won two pennants and a world's title in three years' running.

On the other hand the St. Louis club gets in Robinson, a sensational pitching youngster, ranking up with Harman together with a seasoned outfielder, two youthful infielders and Miller to take Konechey's place at first.

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As the national agreement provides that the president of the league shall constitute its schedule committee, the governor appointed as his proxy Barney Dreyfuss, who with President Ban Johnson of the American league will draft the 1914 major league schedules.

On the playing rules committee, Gov. Tener appointed John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club; Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis club and Lempire Henry O'Day. This committee will meet with one from the American league to discuss changes made by this joint body will become baseball law without further approval by other authority.

STATE INSPECTOR HERE SHOT TO DEATH

Man Ignored Black Hand Letter Demand—ing \$500

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Black Hand letters have been received recently by Joseph Cuccio, a retired boss plasterer, at his home, No. 304 East One Hundred and Seventh street. One that came two weeks ago informed him that unless he paid \$500 to the writers he would be put to death.

A second more threatening letter arrived a few days ago. It told Cuccio that he surely would be shot unless he obeyed and gave up the money.

Cuccio was sixty-five years old and among his countrymen he was regarded as a man of wealth. He lived with his wife and several children. Of the latter there are Louis, eighteen, and Charles, twenty.

The old man left his home at 7.30 o'clock last night and went to a bakery at No. 319 East One Hundred and Seventh street. He purchased two loaves of bread and started for home.

Across the street were the sons, Louis and Charles. The father got to the first house past the bakery when suddenly a man leaped out of the doorway of a tenement house and fired five shots at him. Four of the shots went wild, but the fifth entered his left temple.

The man dragged his father to a drug store at First avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street and a doctor was called, but the old man died before his arrival. To Detective Unger and Caputo, Louis Cuccio said:

"My father simply ignored the letters that came to him. He wanted him to send the last two to the police but he refused, saying that he could care for himself."

The detectives asked Louis if his father had any enemies. He answered: "Yes, he had one very bitter enemy in Italy. When he was a young man he and another Italian quarrelled and a vendetta started which never has ended."

The detectives, however, believe that Cuccio was put to death by a "Black Hand" agent because the old man refused to pay tribute.

For sale at Lowell Buick Co., used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade.

LOWELL CLUB FORMED
REAL, QUE, COMPOSED OF FORMER RESIDENTS OF LOWELL.

A Lowell club was recently organized in Montreal, Que., and the members of the new organization are all former residents of this city. The club will hold its first meeting on Sunday, Jan. 11 at Bout-de-l'Isle, Montreal, Que., at which time officers will be elected and installed, the affair to close with a banquet.

The former Lowellites now residing in the Canadian metropolis met at a dinner at Hotel du Nord at Bout-de-l'Isle, which is owned and conducted by J. W. Paradis, Sr., a former wine merchant of this city, and the reunion was such a success that it was decided to form a permanent organization and 63 members were recruited. The organization is to be composed of former Lowell residents only and it is believed that the membership can easily attain the 100 mark. The organizer of the club is Rodolphe J. Vigneault, traveling salesman for a shoe manufacturing concern, and who was formerly employed in the shipping department of the O'Sullivan Rubber Co. of this city.

The charter members of the club are: Dr. V. P. Landry, P. Dussablon, Frank Velleux, Edouard Tessier, H. Barrette, J. W. Paradis, Sr., J. W. Paradis, Jr., William Pelletier, Archie Ducharme, Alcega Bonenfant, Alderic Bonenfant, Walter Watkins, Rodolphe J. Vigneault, J. H. Vigneault, George E. Gales, V. A. Marel, Felix Pube, Hector Fortier, Joseph Nault, St. Amant, Wilfrid Frechette, Arthur Brunelle, Albert Rivet, Alexandre Page, Ernest Lippe, Samuel Robitaille, Earl A. Beaupre, Alfred Male, Henri Demers, Eugene L'Heureux, Lucien Bonenfant, Walter Watkins, Rodolphe J. Vigneault, J. H. Vigneault, George E. Gales, V. A. Marel, Felix Pube, Hector Fortier, Joseph Nault, St. Amant, Wilfrid Frechette, Arthur Brunelle, Albert Rivet, Alexandre Page, Ernest Lippe, Samuel Robitaille, Earl A

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED steam heated rooms to let in private family. Call any evening after 6 o'clock. 79 Stevens st.

THREE ROOMS FURNISHED FOR housekeeping. To let. 116 Middlesex st.

STORE WITH ROOM IN BACK fitted up for light housekeeping. To let. 112 month to light party. 36 Elliot st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET. 171 Walker st. All modern improvements. Apply Farrell & Conahan, 214 Dutton st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. To men at the Y. M. C. A. 272 Merrimack st. \$2.00 to \$3.00 per week. Greenough and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET. COIL of Agawam and Gilman st. Gas, toilet room, open fire, set tub and good cellar. \$2.50 per week. Greenough Bros., 573 Lawrence st. or Tel. 315-M.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET. AT 207 Cumberland road. All modern improvements. \$2.50 a week. Key down.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR RAUHER shop or business office. To let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue. To let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell fall.

WANTED

WILL BOARD INFANT IN PRIVATE family. References. Box 131, Billerica.

CHILDREN OVER TWO YEARS old wanted to board in the country. Take Lawrence car, stop at Kenwood station. Mrs. Perry, brown house across the street.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Slates. 15 and 17 cent boxes, at all state dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Hotel Chambers. Board \$3.50. 67 Kirk st. Jesse Denautier.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. \$2.50 for ladies. \$3.00 for men; rooms up and down; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

W. A. LEW Steam drying and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

TO LET

SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET at 297 Cumberland road at \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 261 Allen ave. \$2.25 per week. Five room tenement at 261 Allen ave. \$2.25 per week. Five room tenement at 261 Allen ave. \$2.25 per week.

FURNISHED RESTAURANT TO LET. 19 to 21 Hurd st. Dracut.

8-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, WITH barn and two acres of land. Apply 2 Pleasant st. Dracut.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE TO LET. Inquire at 8 West Adams st.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 1/2 Terrace. Hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms, upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

HORSES TO LET FOR ALL KINDS of work and driving; horse clipping by power. Seneca Express Co., 822 Middlesex st. Tel. 265.

DRESSMAKERS—TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS. AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

PLEASANT TENEMENT OF SIX rooms, to let, in Pawtucketville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire 59 Vermont ave.

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Pain is a danger signal and is never meaningless. It always points somewhere. Tells something. Headache powder does not hit the cause of headache any more than a laxative hits the cause of constipation, or a spoonful of castor oil the cause of indigestion. Mechano-Therapy hits the cause of pain, which is usually due to nerve pressure and poor circulation. Free consultation. Sunday, 2 to 5; Thursday, 3 to 5; 7 to 9 p. m. E. A. Magraw, M. D. 51 Central street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering wanted by skilled man; work done at your own home; low cost; will call anywhere and give estimate. References. J. W. Emery, 8 Tyler st.

THE BEST PIANOS ARE OBTAINED at W. E. Trumbull's rooms, 101 Westford st. A saying of \$75 is guaranteed. No rent is the reason.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 100 and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st. cor. Third st. room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining for building or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. E. Muldoon, 596 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges given on order done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning \$1.00. Kershaw, 180 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED POSITION AS COOK WANTED BY American, where there is second girl preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 35 Summer st. Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR \$2.00 and furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. MAX GOLDSTEIN 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2397

Baby Carriage Tires Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work. GEO. H. BACHELDER POST OFFICE SQUARE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. More to make proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10% \$5000; can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal; good location. Write or call, Hubert M. McMahon, office Room 411, Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; near Thorndike st. South common; can be for \$30 per month; \$3400. Near Walnut st. St. Peter's church, cottage house, eight rooms, good repair; \$1800. Inquire 12 Madison st.

FOR SALE A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment. W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

A BARGAIN 10 room cottage house, 35 Burns street, for sale cheap to settle an estate. Inquire J. C. Warner, 103 Central street.

FOR SALE UPRIGHT PIANO USED ONLY SIX months; fine condition; a real bargain for cash. 355 Fletcher st.

ANDREASBURG ROLLER CAN. arple, mules and females for sale. 192 Cross st.

PARTOR SET BUREAU, NEW trunk and a lot of good books for sale cheap. Inquire 256 Lawrence st. upstairs.

I HAVE AN IVERS & POND PIANO shipped from factory last Sept. beautiful mahogany case, an extremely low tone, which I shall dispose of at once; would place on approval with a responsible party and would not demand any cash. For full particulars write at once, A. Taylor, Sun Office.

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE; NINE years old, not afraid of automobiles or cars; also harness, carriages and all gear. Address S. J. Sun Office, or phone 321-J.

TWO FEMALE BOSTON TERRIER puppies for sale; well marked. B. O. Sanford, Jones' Corner, Billerica.

30 YEARS AN ESTABLISHED BAKERY with brick oven, all complete, at 155 Chelmsford st. Write Michael Corbett, 32 Highland st.

Storage for Furniture Separate room \$1 per month for regular 12 two-hour load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. R. Prentiss, 315 Bridge st.

HELP WANTED

WE WANT TO START 100 NEW agents this month and are offering special inducements for quick action. Pay weekly. Address Perry Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1203, Marden bldg., Washington, D. C.

\$3000 TO \$10,000 YEARLY EASILY made. Our system insures success. Unparalleled opportunity; become established for life. Valuable book, literature. Realty-rokerage Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED to do washing and ironing. Apply 153 Chelmsford st.

FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS wanted to sell the latest electrical device the handlight, for office, homes, etc. Big money. Address S. J. Sun Office.

PAINTERS WANTED. FIRST CLASS workmen, at the New Owl Theatre, 611 Boston & Maine depot.

TWISTERS WANTED. WE CAN give employment to a few twistlers for two or three days per week. Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

IF YOU WRITE PLAIN ENGLISH you may earn steady income writing for newspapers, magazines, etc. not required. Capital Press Syndicate, Washington, D. C.

SHOE AND TRIMMING CUTTERS, also stitching machine cutters wanted. Sewing machine, 105 Central, Manchester, N. H. Phone 2152-W.

WEAVERS WANTED. LOWELL Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; excepted. Write for list of positions, Franklin Institute, Dept. 13911, Rochester, N. Y.

WOMEN—GET GOVERNMENT jobs for 10 months. 1500 appointments opening. Write for list of positions, Franklin Institute, Dept. 13911, Rochester, N. Y.

ETHEREX SEX CAN EARN SLENDERS income at home during spare time. Send 10c for names of 10 reliable firms supplying home work. Dea Pub. Co., Desk 112 Hodge Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED; \$75 PER month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos. Sun Tobacco Co., Station O, New York, N. Y.

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LOST AND FOUND

FEMALE BOSTON TERRIER LOST; dark blunder; even white markings; ears pointed. Return to 353 Congress st. and get reward.

GOLD BAR PIN LOST BETWEEN Willis, Rock or Wampanoag sta. Reward if returned to 102 Wampanoag st.

SMALL BLACK DOG/TERRIER LOST. Containing sum of money lost Monday morning. Between Bowers and Cross sts., through Common. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

BOSTON BULL TERRIER LOST DEC. 5; color dark brindle, white breast, ears erect. Suitable reward offered. Thompson Nesmith, Tel. 2341-W.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT. Nov. 22, either in Pigeon's or Pike's markets, or better store across from Pigeon's, or between Middlesex and Fletcher st., by way of Dutton. Reward at 1 Wampanoag st.

BLUE SERGE COAT LOST FRIDAY night, between the square and High st. Return to James Buckley, 190 High st. and receive reward.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED FOR GENERAL mercantile trade in Massachusetts, to sell a new proposition of merit. Permanent commission contract. 1911, \$35 weekly for expenses. Miles P. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 125-29 Carlin bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

PATTERN WEAVER WANTED FOR fine fabric. Write Charles P. Raymond, 294 Washington st., Boston.

STITCHERS WANTED

Topstitchers on flat and post machines. Derry Shoe Co., Derry N. H.

MONEY TO LOAN

CREDIT TO ALL LOANS

Made on short notice without publicity. We give you the money so cheap that you can't afford to owe any one else and at charges that honest men can afford to pay. New methods.

Borrow \$10.00 Pay back \$11.50
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In monthly or weekly payments. Legal rates of interest. Credit once established with us is as good as a mortgage. In case of default, our rates and plans have proved to be the best because our customers are glad to come again.

MERRIMACK LOAN COMPANY Room 3, 51 Merrimack street, 17 John street. Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturdays until 5 p. m. Tel. connection. License No. 51.

WOODROW 2D GETS 10 DAYS BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson, a sailor who considers it "lucky" that he should happen to have the same name as the president of the United States, was sentenced to 10 days in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Creed in the municipal court to a charge of drunkenness. He did not appeal.

"Yes, I got drunk once in a while, that's true enough," remarked the president's namesake, "and it's just as true that my real name is Woodrow Wilson."

For sale at Lowell Bulk Co., used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade.

PROF. SHRLICH'S "606" SALVARSAN

Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the worst scourge that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, rheumatism, stricture, prostatic diseases, fastid, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF PAINFUL. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all chronic diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 37 Central street, Mansur block. Hours: Wed., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE

A BIG DECREASE In Number of Medical Schools in the United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A gradual but steady decrease in the number of medical schools in the United States is indicated in a report compiled by the federal bureau of education. There also in 1913 was a considerable decrease in both the number of students attending these schools and the number of graduates.

The figures show that there were 11 fewer schools, 1200 fewer students and a decrease of 500 in the number of graduates in 1913 as compared with 1912. Although the number of students has decreased the number of women studying medicine showed an increase last year. Of the 13,451 students in 1912, 712 were women, while in 1913 there were 835 women among 17,238 students. Only 70 women graduated this year as compared with 112 in 1912. Reduction in the number of medical schools is part of a general movement inaugurated some years ago for the improvement of these institutions. Entrance requirements and courses of study have been materially raised in practically all of the states.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT HAVERTHILL, Dec. 12.—William P. Hardy, town assessor of Georgetown, was seriously injured in a peculiar accident yesterday while clearing stumps from a wood lot two miles from the center of the town. A bolt on a lever broke, releasing the lever, which struck Hardy in the head. He was rendered unconscious and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Several of his employees went to his assistance and carried him to his home. He has not yet fully recovered from his injuries.

Used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade for Buicks, for sale at Lowell Bulk Co.

R.R. WORK IN 1884

Director's Letter Urged President to Guard Against Accidents

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—The change in the tide of the affairs of the New Haven road is bringing to public attention many incidents bearing upon the early administration of the small roads which now make up the present system. In Yale university library was found yesterday an original letter written in 1884 by Charles F. Pond, then director and later president, to Judge G. G. Hittcomb, president of the road from 1886 to 1890, and bearing upon an accident. Mr. Pond wrote: "We must take great care it does not occur again. The consequences are too serious to allow of any negligence in guarding the road against such accidents. I have advised W. V. R. to employ men expressly to examine the road daily and if it costs the company \$10 a day it is a good way of expending four times that sum. Men could easily watch the whole road and we may thus probably escape any further calamity."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Coal mine accidents in the United States in October resulted in the death of 449 men, according to reports from state mine inspectors to the United States bureau of mines. This is a considerable increase over October, 1912, when the fatalities were 203. One explosion at Dawson, N. M., resulted fatally to 263 miners.

Reports have not been received from California, Georgia and Oregon because these states have no inspection service. During the first ten months of this year the fatalities were 2292 as compared with 2008 last year.

HIGH COST OF LIVING INDIANAPOLIS FOOD COMMISSIONER SAYS BOYCOTT ON EGGS TO REDUCE PRICE IS A FAILURE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—A boycott on eggs as one way of lowering the price of this product is a failure, E. B. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, last night told the members of the Women Department club in an address. The speaker also defended the cold storage operator as one of the persons who actually does lower the high cost of living.

"Any attempt to reduce the price of eggs or the cost of living by doing without," Mr. Barnard said, "is of no avail except as it may effect the expenses of the individual who is doing without. Just as soon as the price is lowered to a point that satisfies the boycotters they will begin to buy, and if the demand is great enough to reduce the supply of eggs the prices will shoot up again. The law of supply and demand regulates the price of any commodity. There has been much talk that the cold storage business is a trust which operates for the sake of depriving a hungry nation of food through its ability to manipulate. As a matter of fact, cold storage is true conservation and operates not to increase the cost of food but actually to reduce it."

BOY BANK PRESIDENT GALVESTON YOUTH, 20 YEARS OF AGE, IN FULL CHARGE OF INSTITUTION WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL

Barely 20 years of age, W. L. Moody, 3d, has been elected president of the American Bank and Trust company of Galveston, Tex. He is said to be the youngest bank president in the United States.

Despite his youth, he is no novice in the banking business, and he is directing the affairs of his bank like a veteran. It is a state bank, with a capital of \$50,000. It was organized several months ago, with W. L. Moody, 2d, as president and his son as vice president. The senior Moody resigned recently and the son was elected to the place. His disability as a minor was removed by law last year. He is conducting the business on his own initiative and is using his own discretion entirely in making loans and investments.

Young Moody comes of a family of bankers. His grandfather, W. L. Moody, being president of one of the oldest banks in Texas, and his father president of the City National bank of Galveston.

"EXAMS" FOR LAWYERS

REP. DONOVAN'S BILL TO RAISE STANDARD OF PROFESSION—SAYS BAR MEMBERS CAN'T VOTE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Representative John L. Donovan of Boston, has filed with the clerk of the house a petition for legislation to raise the standard of the legal profession in the state and especially to provide that all members of the bar vote upon any legislation concerning his private business as distinct from the public welfare he will ask for the reference of this bill to some committee other than those upon judiciary and legal affairs, both of which committees are entirely composed of lawyers.

The bill provides that: Every person who is admitted to practice in the courts of the commonwealth shall be required to pass an examination at the expiration of 10 years from the date of his admission to the bar, which examination shall be substantially the same as that given to persons who apply for admission to the bar in the year in which such re-examination is held.

If upon re-examination a member of the bar fails to pass he shall thereafter cease to be a member of the bar, but at his own request he shall have the privilege of a second examination after a period of not less than one year from the date of the examination at which he failed to pass.

Every member of the bar shall be re-examined at the expiration of every period of 10 years from the date of his last preceding examination and shall cease to be a member of the bar if he fails to pass or if he fails to present himself for examination.

The examination provided for by this act shall be conducted by the same persons and in the same manner as examinations for admission to the bar shall by law be conducted from time to time.

Representative-Elect James E. Thompson of Boston has filed the bill of last year, which was defeated, that a voter in Boston may be listed by the police captain or lieutenant in the district where the voter resides.

Representative Edward Carr of Hopkinton, progressive member-elect of the house, has filed two bills, one to make \$250 a day the minimum wage of laborers directly employed by commissions, boards or officers of the commonwealth, and the other bill is to amend the world'smen's compensation act to provide that if a person entitled to such compensation is incapacitated by his injury, compensation shall begin from the day of such incapacitation.

DROPPED DEAD AFTER ACCIDENT RUMFORD, Me., Dec. 12.—While trying to avoid a tree which he felled yesterday, John Farrar slipped, and the tree crashed upon his back. His fellow workmen released him and the axmen saying that he "was all right." Starting to walk to his house he toppled to the ground lifeless.

11 YEARS FOR COLLEGE THIEF THENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—A sentence of from 7 to 14 years in the state prison was imposed upon Lucius Rapp in criminal court here yesterday, for plundering the rooms of students at Princeton university. Rapp has served prison sentences for similar offenses at Harvard and Yale universities.

LOOK Broderick's Orchestra

AT—PRESCOTT HALL Every Saturday Night Admission—LADIES FREE. Gents 25c.

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI MAKES PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET WHICH WILL BE HELD, DEC. 30TH

The annual banquet of the alumni of St. Patrick's academy has been a most enjoyable and successful affair for years, and that to be held on Tuesday evening, December 30th, will rank with the best. If the heads of the various committees can carry out the program arranged it will not only compare favorably with past banquets but it will set a new record.

The members of the committee on arrangements are: Chairman, Matthew P. Mahoney, M. D.; toastmaster, William Regan, Esq.; secretary, Edward J. Mahoney; treasurer, James King; general arrangements, Brother Osmund principal of St. Patrick's boys' school.

The committee on speakers reports that the following have signified their intention to be present: Brother Leard, provincial of the Zaverian Brothers; the country, Rev. Thomas P. McMahon, class '89, of St. Margaret's church, Dorchester, Mass.; License Commissioner John J. Mullane, class '90; Hon. James E. O'Donnell, mayor; and two other prominent speakers.

The next meeting of the various committees will be held Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 10:30 a. m., in the school hall. All graduates and former pupils of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The committees in charge are as follows:

The Speakers: Bro. Osmund, Ch. D. A. Murphy, Jas. J. Regan, Esq., John P. Murphy, M. D., Joseph Cronin, J. H. Flaherty

Reception: J. J. Haviland, Rev. D. Murphy, Rev. J. J. Queenan, Rev. J. J. O'Hearn, Rev. Wm. Dacey, Garrett Cronin, Brendan Shea, J. P. Saunders, Ch. St. A. Tighe, M. D., John J. Sullivan, Dr. Bagley, J. H. Furlong, L. A. Mahoney, Henry J. Flaherty, Patrick H. Kelley, John P. Adams, James J. Brown, J. F. Golden, J. J. O'Brien, J. J. Gilley, Hon. J. T. McMahon, Chas. H. McCann, E. Queenan

Printing: C. R. Griffin, Ch. W. Flynn, M. E. Adams, Ed. Quinn, Chas. Smith, John Gullivan, Hubert Brown

Decorations: W. F. Smith, Ch. J. Daley, J. J. Golden, J. J. Flannery, J. J. Nelligan, T. McGillicuddy

Publicity: B. J. Flannery, Ch. Eugene Dean, A. McCarthy, Jos. Cronin, Ed. Hines

Catering: T. Rehan, Ch. J. J. McMahon, Jas. J. King, R. P. Brown, John Golden, J. Stapleton, David Hamilton, Norbert Barnes, W. H. Ryan, M. Deherly, Wm. C. Gallagher, Jas. Heamessey

Music: J. J. Giblin, Ch. Jos. Dean, Francis Deegan, Jos. Buckley, J. J. Hanlon, Wm. Looney

Entertainment: R. J. McCuskey, M. J. McGrath, Chas. O'Brien, Samuel Keegan, Stephen Kearney, P. J. Riley, Tim. Rehan, D. J. Malivan, J. J. Queenan, J. J. Flannery, Owen Monahan

UNWRITTEN LANGUAGE. Interested Father—Did you tell her how sorry you were to leave her? Son—No, but I brought considerable pressure to bear on the subject. I think she understood.

TO GET THE LIVER. "Where are you going?" "To the butcher's." "What for?" "The doctor has ordered me to wear a liver pad."

SUBSTANCE—NOT A L. "I had a Cubist dinner, today." "What in the dickens is a Cubist dinner?" "Why, a square meal, of course."

SMOKE NUISANCE. Visiting Plumber—Cleanliness, my friend, is next to Godliness. Native—In this town it's next to impossible.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

ON TOUR. Comedian—

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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